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SEBI TO PHASE OUT BUYBACK OF SHARES VIA STOCK EXCHANGES

The capital markets regulator on Tuesday said the decision is to address the drawbacks associated with the existing mechanism

'PRESENT MODE VULNERABLE TO FAVOURITISM'

Sebi Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch said the regulator prefers the tender offer route for share buyback as the stock exchange mode is vulnerable to favouritism. The Sebi board meeting also decided that companies will have to utilise 75% of the amount earmarked for buyback through the stock exchange route from the existing minimum of 50% | P13

SHAREHOLDERS UNABLE TO CLAIM BENEFITS

■ Since shares are bought back at prevailing market price, their acceptance under buyback is a matter of chance for shareholders
■ There is no clarity as to whether shares are accepted under buyback or sold in the open market and thus shareholders are unable to claim the benefits arising out of buybacks

Separate window

FOR UNDERTAKING BUYBACK TILL THE TIME IT IS PERMITTED THROUGH STOCK EXCHANGE

Kavitha has stake in Indo Spirits: ED

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate has made a sensational accusation that Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrababtu Naidu's daughter K Kavitha and a partner together hold about 65% stake in liquor company Indo Spirits, which is allegedly involved in the Delhi liquor scam. The agency, in a chargesheet filed last month, said Kavitha holds the stake through proxies who have been identified and questioned.

The ED chargesheet was filed in the Special Court of judge M K Nagpal, who took cognisance of it on Tuesday and listed the case for hearing on January 5.

The ED chargesheet gives a detailed description of how the scam unfolded. It says "one of the crucial pieces of evidence of this scam and conspiracy is the circumstances under which the partnership of Indo Spirits was formed. As revealed by Sameer (Mahendru) in his statement dated November 12, he was introduced to Arun Pillai by Vijay Nair as part of a group which has deep pockets and are friends of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal... they sought a stake in Sameer's Delhi business. Sameer did not agree to this partnership condition as it meant him sharing his profit for no



significant investments from these persons. Vijay Nair then told Sameer that if he takes this deal, Vijay will ensure that they get Pernod (Ricard)'s business... Sameer agreed hereby to give stakes of 65% to these persons. During the course of his interaction with these persons, Sameer had become aware of MSR (Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy) and K Kavitha being the actual partners in Indo Spirits, who were represented by their fronts Prem Rahul and Arun Pillai."

As for Arun Pillai, he "revealed that during his interaction with Sameer Mahendru it was made clear to him that the ultimate control of the 65% stakes in his business was with MSR and K Kavitha. Arun Pillai has confirmed that he has arranged face-time calls with Kavitha and Sameer Mahendru as well. He had also arranged a meeting of Sameer Mahendru and Kavitha at her residence at Hyderabad, wherein she took general updates of Indo Spirits business from Sameer Mahendru."

The ED said that Dinesh Arora in his statement dated 1.10.2022 revealed that he coordinated transfer of ₹30-31 crore kickbacks from the South Group, of which Kavitha is allegedly a part, from Hyderabad to Delhi for Vijay Nair.



MESSI-MERISING

Argentina team bus wades through a sea of fans gathered to welcome their World Cup heroes who returned home to Buenos Aires early on Tuesday | AFP | P15

BORDER ROW: K'TAKA ASSEMBLY TO PASS RESOLUTION, SAYS CM

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the Legislative assembly on Tuesday that his government is committed to protecting the interests of Kannadigas when it comes to the boundary dispute with Maharashtra. Responding to questions by Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah on the government's stand, the CM said a resolution will be passed in the Assembly to send a strong message to Maharashtra that the border dispute is a closed chapter. "The creation of Karnataka following reorganisation of states is final and binding," he said.

During a debate, Siddaramaiah asked Bommai what was the need to attend the meeting convened by Union Home Minister Amit Shah when the state government has asserted that the border issue is a closed chapter.

"You (CM) should not have attended the meeting called by Shah as the Maharashtra leadership is trying to rake up the issue for political gain. Maharashtra government wants to keep the issue alive. The state government should remain firm on its stand and never succumb to the neighbouring state's pressure tactics," said Siddaramaiah.



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai makes a point during a discussion in Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi on Monday | EXPRESS

Recalling the turn of events that took place in connection with the row between the two states, starting from the time when Karnataka state came into existence, Siddaramaiah said Maharashtra rejected the recommendations of the Mahajan Commission despite the fact that it was formed by the Union government on the recommendation of Maharashtra government in 1966.

"As per the 1881 Census, 64.39 per cent of the people in Belagavi region were Kannadigas, while merely 24.04 was Marathi speaking population. The Fazal Ali Commission rightly allotted Belagavi to Karnataka based on these facts," said Siddaramaiah. P4

LAND REVENUE AMENDMENT BILL Tabled in ASSEMBLY

The Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill was tabled in the Assembly on Tuesday by Revenue Minister R Ashoka, aiming to simplify the land conversion process for non-agriculture purposes, by amending Sections 95 and 96 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964. Bringing this Amendment will help convert agricultural land for industrial purposes. The land will be deemed to have been diverted and the DC will issue the approval within seven days from the date of receiving the application. P4

WAIT GETS LONGER FOR INDIA CENSUS

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE decadal Census, which was to have happened last year, has been postponed until further orders, the government said in a bland response in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. While it was deferred last year due to the pandemic, which was understandable, no specific reason was provided for putting it off now.

Junior home minister Nityanand Rai on Tuesday said, "Due to outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, the Census 2021 and the related field activities have been postponed until further orders." He said exactly the

same thing in Parliament in July last as well.

In response to a question on the delay in Census causing severe administrative constraints regarding distribution of various government schemes, Rai said, "The population projections for India and states/Union Territories for 2011-2036, based on Census 2011 data, are available in the Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections published by National Commission on Population."

However, experts argue that population projections cannot

substitute real data from the ground.

On the issue of caste-based Census, there was no change in the government's line. Rai ruled it out, saying no government has enumerated caste-wise population other than that of the SCs and STs in census since Independence.

"Bihar, Maharashtra and Odisha and a few organisations have requested to collect caste details in the forthcoming census," he informed DMK's A Ganeshamurthi last week in his written response in the Lok Sabha.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE EXERCISE WILL GO DIGITAL

It will be the first-ever digital Census whenever it is held with provision for self-enumeration. A mobile app for collection of data and a Census portal has already been developed

Teacher held, jealousy drove him to kill boy

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

AN angle of jealousy has emerged in the case in which a teacher killed a Class 4 student at a government school in Hadli village in Gadag on Sunday. The accused, **Muttappa Hadagali**, 38, who was arrested by Gadag police on Tuesday, was in love with the mother of Bharat Barker, 10, Geeta Barker, a teacher in the same school. Police said Hadagali liked Geeta.

After the incident, Hadagali was hiding in a relative's house in Belagavi. The police got a tip-off that he was seen near Naragund taluk. Police said that after a recent field trip, the accused got angry when Geeta did not respond to his overtures.

On the day of the murder, the accused had withdrawn money from a bank. He wanted to call Geeta, but went to Bharat's classroom and began hitting him. Geeta, who was teaching in another class, rushed to her son's rescue, and was thrashed as well.

Education Minister BC Nagesh visited injured Geeta at KIMS Hospital in Hubballi. P5

Fave city Bengaluru tops in flexible office spaces

Bengaluru: Bengaluru is one of the most sought-after cities to live in. A report released by CBRE on Tuesday showed that the city topped the list of Asia Pacific (APAC) region cities, having the highest flexible stock | P2

Family of three found dead, police suspect financial dispute

Bengaluru: A 70-year-old woman, her son and daughter were found dead under mysterious circumstances at their rented flat in Mahalakshmi Layout. The son Naresh Gupta, 36, was a contractor. "We strongly suspect that Naresh had some financial dispute with the four persons named in the complaint," the police said | P3

LAW CATCHES UP

Convict jumps parole, caught after 15 yrs near Mangaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE long arm of the law has finally caught up with a life sentence convict in a murder case who jumped parole 15 years ago. The accused Mohammed Suhail alias Mohammed Ayaz (44), a resident of Mangamanapalya, was on the run since 2007 and had turned into an Ayurveda medicine expert.

Suhail and his aides had murdered an ex-serviceman, and were awarded a life sentence in 2004. In March 2007, Suhail came out on parole but never returned to prison.

Suhail's case was almost forgotten till the Karnataka High Court recently ordered that those who have jumped parole be traced, following which the Madiwala police launched a search operation to nab Suhail.



The convict Mohammed Suhail (second from left) with cops in Uppinangady after he was picked up on Monday | EXPRESS

A police officer said, "Another convict in the case Shankar had also jumped parole and died in DJ Halli in 2017. Shankar's friend Dinesh gave details of Shankar's source of income before he died. Dinesh revealed that he used to go to Uppinangady and meet his friend and took money from him. The only clue was the name of the office from where he took the money -- Sagar Enterprises."

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He was so skilled that while serving the sentence, he used to blindfold himself and play chess with other inmates and win matches, impressing the prison staff

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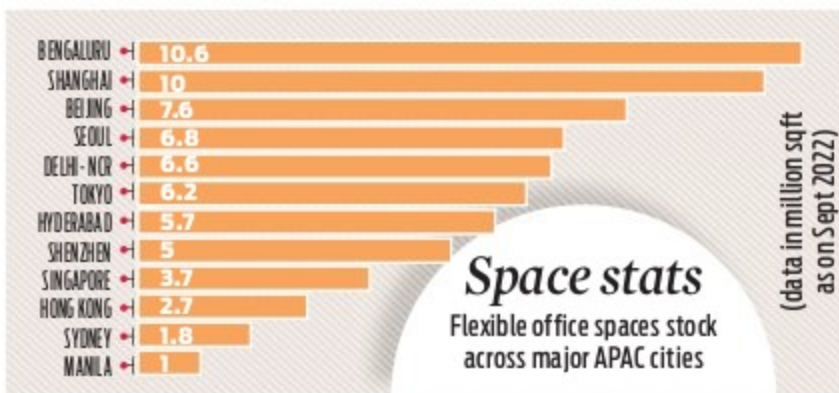
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BENGALURU is one of the most sought-after cities to live in. A report released by real estate services and investment firm CBRE on Tuesday showed that Bengaluru topped the list of Asia Pacific (APAC) region cities, having the highest flexible stock.

Flexible office spaces is a term which explains a space having a variety of office types, helping reduce occupancy cost and enhancing collaboration. Co-working is a common type of space, followed by incubators.

According to the report, H2 2022 Asia Pacific Flexible Office Market- Bengaluru, is ahead of 11 major cities as of September 2022, in Grade-A assets. The city recorded 10.6 million sqft flexible stock, which is the highest compared to other APAC cities, including Shanghai, Beijing, Seoul, Tokyo and Singapore.

As per the report, apart from Bengaluru, Delhi-NCR and Hyderabad also account for the highest volume of flexible stock. According to the report, as of September 2022, Delhi-NCR recorded 6.6 million sqft of flexible stock in Grade-A as-



Space stats

Flexible office spaces stock across major APAC cities

(data in million sqft as on Sept 2022)

sets, followed by Hyderabad, with 5.7 million sqft. Moreover, in Grade-A segment, India and Singapore reported the highest

penetration of flexible office spaces, compared to other Asian nations. Hyderabad recorded the highest penetration

with 5.5 per cent, followed by Bengaluru at 5.4 per cent, Singapore 4.6 per cent and Delhi-NCR at 4.4 per cent.

The report highlights the total flexible stock volume in the APAC region stood at 76 million sqft, recording a 6 per cent year-on-year growth and is 15 per cent above the pre-pandemic growth level during the January-September 2022 period. Tech firms occupying 36 per cent of the spaces and business services 28 per cent topped the list of users of flexible office space, followed by finance, life science firms and retail firms in the

overall APAC flex market.

Commenting on the report, Anshuman Magazine, Chairman and CEO-India, South-East Asia, Middle-East and Africa, CBRE, said occupiers are largely re-engineering their portfolio and workplace strategies to accommodate hybrid working arrangements.

This signals healthy office sector growth amid an accelerated return to office phenomena in India, led by flexible space operators. It is also noteworthy that Bengaluru, Delhi-NCR and Hyderabad account for nearly 35 per cent of the total flex stock.

BREATHE FRESH

IISc team develops 'germ killer' air filters

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APART from boosting your health, green tea can now be used to purify the air. Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have come up with a 'germ killer' air filter, developed from ingredients like polyphenols and polycationic polymers, commonly found in green tea, that rupture microbes through site-specific binding and destroy them.

Such anti-microbial filters can prevent diseases caused by air-borne pathogens. These filters can be used in air conditioners, central ducts and air purifiers and can play a crucial role in fighting air pollution and preventing the spread of air-borne pathogens like coronavirus.

The team was led by Professor Suryasarathi Bose and Professor Kaushik Chatterjee. The researchers explained that continuous use of air filters make them a breeding ground for captured germs. The germs clog the pores of the filter reducing its lifespan. The resuspension of the germs can possibly infect people in the vicinity.

The antimicrobial air filters have been tested at the National Accredited Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) and were found to be able to deactivate the delta variant of Covid with an efficiency of 99.24 per cent. The technology was transferred to AIRTH, a startup, which is commercialising the germ-destroying air filters.

Special grants from the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) and SERB-Technology Translation Awards (SERB-TETRA) supported the initiative during Covid. It was also granted a patent this year.



ON A BREAK

A vendor of inflatable toys and her daughter take some time off to have lunch in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Enrol transgenders in voter list: Girinath

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Tuesday instructed officials to identify transgender persons and persons and disabilities who are aged 18 years and above, and enrol them in the voter list.

As per records from the office of the Bengaluru Urban District Commissioner, there are currently 9,182 transgender persons in the city and

9,085 of them have Epic cards. Of the remaining, 15 have applied for the card, leaving 82 who have to be contacted.

At a special meeting regarding the revision of voter list, Girinath told the officials to take the help of sexual minority organisations and prepare a list of transgender persons who have yet to get registered.

As records such as address details and date of birth are not available due to technical difficulties in the inclusion of some gender minorities in electoral rolls, he asked the officials to

coordinate with the zonal joint commissioners and take action as per the guidelines of the Election Commission.

Special Commissioner (Election) Ujjwal Kumar Ghosh instructed the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, Karnataka State Women's Development Corporation, and Department of Women and Child Welfare to take effective action on inclusion of gender minorities and persons with disabilities in the voter list as well as create voter awareness.

Yet another date set to rid city of potholes

Engineers to be fined if not done by Dec 31

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has set a new deadline of December 31 for the fixing of all potholes in the city, with a strong warning to Palike engineers to complete the job by then or face the music.

Talking to media persons at the BBMP head office on Tuesday, Girinath said though fixing potholes is an ongoing exercise, engineers will be held accountable and they will be penalised if they miss the fresh deadline.

"We have already submitted a report to the court in this regard and work has happened. But because of the recent rains, the number of potholes have increased. What I want to say is that fixing potholes is an ongoing exercise. But by December 31, we will get a declaration from all engineers, from major roads at least, that there are no potholes," Girinath said.

From January 1, the Palike will open the 'Fix My Street' application for the public to re-

port on potholes to help the officials check and address the issue at the earliest.

Girinath stressed that agencies which dig up roads to lay cables and for other works must restore the roads to their original condition. The responsibility to check this will be on the engineers concerned. "The engineers, either from wards or major roads, will be held responsible if they fail to ensure that roads are back in shape after digging by various agencies. Such engineers will be penalised and have to shell out from money from their pockets to fix the roads," he said.

Meanwhile, Girinath said the BBMP will rope in experts from the Indian Institute of Science and other such institutions to study the Rapid Road project, which was launched on a pilot basis on Old Madras Road, and give a report on its durability and cost effectiveness.

"It is an independent body and its suggestions on the cost, design and cost will matter. It will take time and once they give a report, we can take further steps," he said.



Fixing potholes is an ongoing exercise. But by December 31, we will get a declaration from all engineers that there are no potholes

Tushar Girinath, BBMP Chief Commissioner



A huge pothole in NGEF Layout, near Nagarabhavi, on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Civic body to resume evictions after SWD survey

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath instructed officials to complete the survey of encroachments on stormwater drains in the city by December 28, and resume the encroachment clearance drive.

At a progress review meeting on stormwater drains, he told officials to coordinate with tahsildars and land surveyors of Bangalore Urban district for encroachment clearance.

The tahsildars were told to issue notices to encroachers and listen to complaints from the public in this regard.

"The survey in Yelahanka is complete. By December 28, the survey in all other zones should be completed. After that, an order will be passed in 15 days to resume the stormwater drain encroachment removal drive," said Girinath, adding that no encroacher will be spared.

As for the development of stormwater drains, tenders have already been invited through sector-wise packages and the work has been started. For works that are yet to start, the chief commissioner instructed the SWD Chief Engineer to ensure that officials start them immediately.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21st December: We are getting increasingly excited about discovering new planets in other systems in what we call the 'Goldilocks Zone'. This is scientific code, based on an old English nursery rhyme, which means that a planet is 'not too hot', and 'not too cold'. In other words, it might support life. Perhaps - just like us!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Among the many helpful planetary aspects today are two which are strongly suggestive of welcome financial rewards as a result of a change of direction or moderately unusual achievement at work. In other words, a well-deserved increase in income!

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Today's celestial schedule is crammed with planetary alignments that are bound to keep the emotional situation moving along at a cracking pace. You may expect, indeed welcome, changes in mood. Also don't hide from feelings you cannot face. Meet them head-on and they might just disappear.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Not until after another few days have passed will you be entirely clear about what should or must be done. If you wish, you may prevaricate until next week, hopeful that other people will share the prevailing sense of indecision and uncertainty.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Concentrate on activities which can be accomplished in harmony with other people, and realise that it may not be wise to fight crusades at work. The moment you start speaking your mind, it may become clear that you have forgotten what you were talking about!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

In spite of a wave of optimism, which is inclined to appear without warning and sweep all before it, this is a very dodgy moment to take risks. Your planets are casual and reckless, which means that you must therefore take very great pains to make sure that everything works out as planned.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Powerful, challenging circumstances are urging you to become very much more outspoken, outgoing and self-confident. Proceed with optimism, but at the first hint of complacency or carelessness, everything will unravel. That's why you've got to keep awake and stay alert.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Sometimes you do one thing and the universe does another. As fast as you try and keep things as you want them, others will undo your handwork. A helpful perspective on the mid-week mixture of good and bad humour is that everyone will get what they want at least some of the time!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

It's partly because some stunning planetary aspects now relate to financial matters that you should take such care. It's exactly at times like these that carelessness with resources and personal possessions can be expensive. After all, there's no such thing as a free lunch.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Try to remember that with Mars now exerting its powerful presence, you may be exhibiting an irresistible urge to become number one. There are indeed amazing chances of success, but, if at any time it seems that the tide is going against you, don't force the pace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

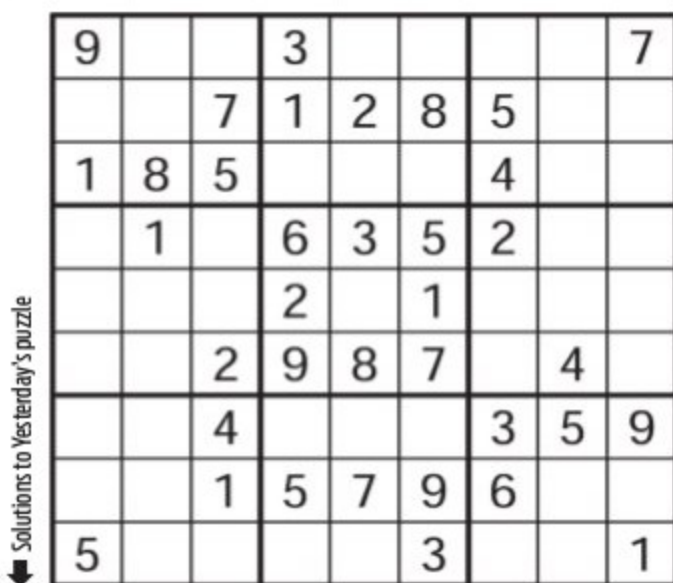
For all your confidence, self-determination and fighting spirit, it is clear that you cannot fight battles on your own behalf. There is an almost compulsory idealism around at the moment which means that you have chosen to but to put others first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You'll find opportunities in the midst of adversity. The principle group of planets now affords you a marvellous opportunity to have your cake and eat it, probably several times over! Just make sure that everyone else is too preoccupied with their own little affairs to notice.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

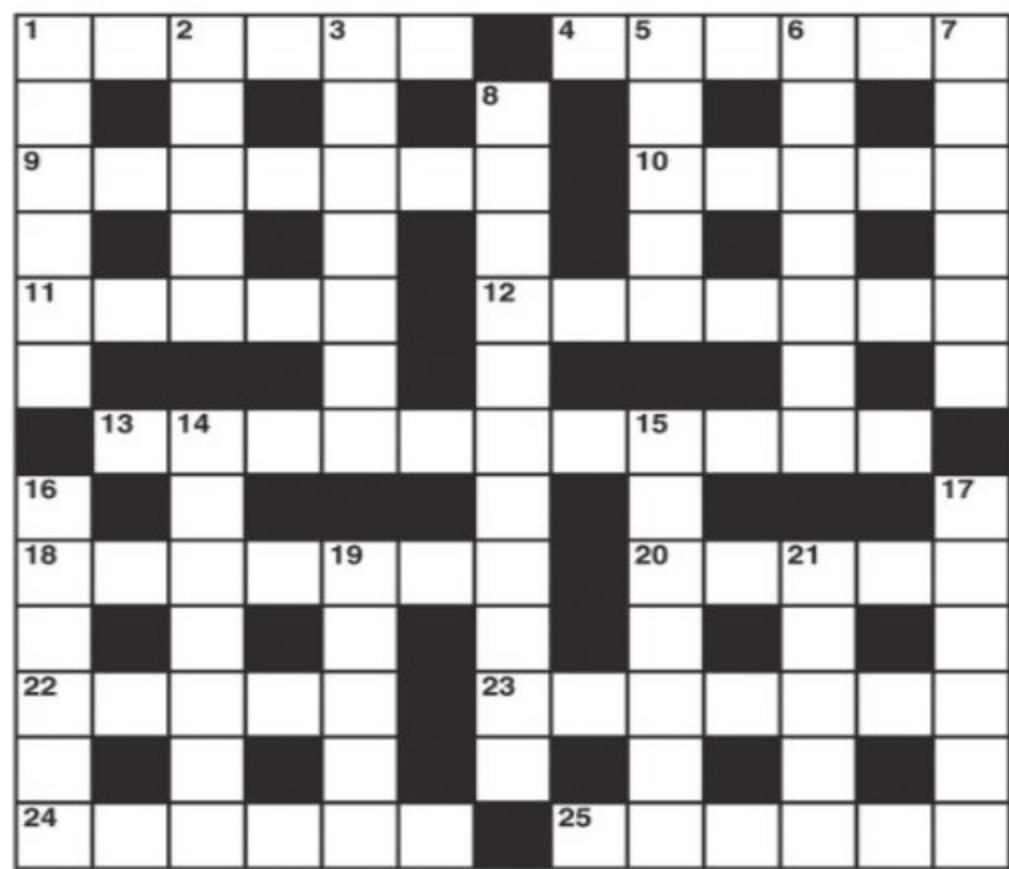
An intriguing but challenging relationship between Jupiter, your planetary ruler, and Mars, is one to celebrate. While it can be good to let steam, you need to do so in a manner which is not going to cause a cotillion or regrets. Your diplomatic skills are in demand!



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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- 1 Manifestation of armed power (6)
- 4 They're cold-blooded and they're calculating (6)
- 9 Oath on losing pet? (7)
- 10 It creeps through after six (5)
- 11 Enter the lists? (5)
- 12 Study Gospel in Scandinavia (7)
- 13 Resolute support from your company? (4,7)
- 16 The ounce for example is not officially approved (7)
- 20 The main element of a pleasure cruise? (5)
- 22 Bail arranged by one having a reason for innocence (5)
- 23 Is splitting the country but facing the facts (7)
- 24 Excitement created by someone falling overboard? (6)
- 25 Order rifles for airman (6)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Picador, 5 Build, 8 Walking sticks, 9 Rated, 10 Gemite, 11 Thebes, 12 Ascent, 15 Discard, 17 Egel, 19 White elephant, 20 Yield, 21 Depress.

DOWN

- 1 Carry barged about (6)
- 2 Cigarettes cut in half may still be smoked (5)
- 3 It may require an answer. That's the difficulty (7)
- 5 English county of French and German origin (5)
- 6 No longer clear? Try and make it so (7)
- 7 Pound is hit by industrial action (6)
- 8 The war aside, possibly they still serve (4,7)
- 14 I'll leave things behind with malevolence (3,4)
- 15 A professor of infinite wisdom (4-3)
- 16 Pinches a sort of square set askew (6)
- 17 I'm included in an American's hostility (6)
- 19 Small firms take in cash (5)
- 21 Pick Scabbie tile E (5)

Down: 1 Power, 2 Call the police, 3 Windie, 4 Ragged, 5 Battle, 6 Individed plane, 7 Decree, 17 Tedy, 18 Swoop, 19 Pealed, 16 Emend, 18 Lotus.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Have you seen this shuffler? I'm going to watch you deal! You're getting some bad cards.

When it comes to dealing cards in poker, the playing cards are shuffled.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: R N I D K

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Yesterday's

Jumbles: YUCKY KNACK ACTUAL MEDLEY

Answer: The shaggy-haired ox learned to speak and was now a - YAKETY-YAK



(Answers tomorrow)



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FAMILY OF 3 FOUND DEAD, COPS SUSPECT FINANCIAL DISPUTE

Victim's daughter names 4 in her complaint

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A 70-year-old woman and her two children were found dead under mysterious circumstances at their rented flat in Mahalakshmi Layout.

The three, including her 41-year-old daughter and a 36-year-old son, are suspected to have committed suicide by consuming medicines.

The victims are Yashoda, her daughter Suman Gupta, and son Naresh Gupta, who was a contractor. Yashoda's husband had died a few months back, and his belongings were donated to an orphanage, after which the family moved to the flat four months ago.

Another daughter, Aparna Gupta, who is an advocate, and stays with her husband in Rajajinagar, has filed a complaint accusing four persons of being responsible for the deaths. The Mahalakshmi Layout police have filed a case of abetment of suicide under IPC section 306. The victims were staying on the second floor of an apart-

ment near the Anjaneya Temple in Mahalakshmi Layout.

Yashoda's sister called her several times, but it went unanswered.

She then informed Aparna, who went to the flat on Monday night.

The bodies have been shifted to MS Ramaiah Hospital's mortuary hospital for postmortem, and police are awaiting the report which can ascertain the exact cause of death.

"It looks like they have consumed some pills. The FSL report can throw some light on that. The complainant has named four persons who are said Naresh's friends, but no specific reasons has been mentioned. It is mentioned that around eight to 10 persons had come to the residence of the deceased on Sunday," Vinayak Patil, DCP North, told *The New Indian Express*.

"We strongly suspect that Naresh had some financial dispute with the four persons named in the complaint," the officer added.

Driver, two others nabbed in 48 hrs in double murder case

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@ Bengaluru

POLICE cracked the Koramangala double murder case in 48 hours, and arrested three persons on Tuesday including the former driver of the businessman, who is the prime accused. They were nabbed from neighbouring districts of Bengaluru, an officer said.

The accused are Jagadish (24), Abhishek (22) and his brother Kiran (19). They have been working as car and auto drivers, and are neighbours in Mangamma-napalya. Jagadish is the former driver of businessman Rajagopal Reddy.

Bengaluru police commis-

sioner CH Pratap Reddy on Tuesday said the valuables, including Rs 5 lakh in cash and foreign currencies, have been recovered. "The prime accused was Reddy's car driver for about a year, and had stayed in Reddy's house. He knew where he kept his valuables in the house. He was sacked for taking out Reddy's car without his permission," the top cop said, adding that Jagadish hatched a plot knowing that Reddy and his family members will not be in town.

Police sources said the trio went to Reddy's residence around 10 pm on Saturday and strangled the guard Dil Bahadur to death. "They dumped the body in a water sump and closed

the lid, and waited till morning for domestic help Kariyappa who stayed in the house. He opened the door around 5.30 am on Sunday. When they tried to enter the house, Kariyappa objected, saying the owner will rebuke him if he comes to know Jagadish had come. The trio then strangled him to death before escaping with the valuables," the police added.

The police initially suspected the guard since his body was not traced for a few hours, but his mobile was active in the Majestic area. "The body was recovered from the sump. Based on clues from call records and CCTV footage, we zeroed in on the suspects," an officer said.

EXPRESS READ VANI VILAS, NIMHANS NEED MORE STAFFERS



Bengaluru: Vani Vilas Hospital and National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in Bengaluru are managing with a shortage of staff, Karnataka HC judge Justice B Veerappa noted during an inspection on Tuesday. The judge, who is also executive chairman of the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA), said that Nimhans was overburdened due to a shortage of specialists in the psychiatric and neurology department across the state. He also said that the token system at the Out-Patient Department (OPD) needs to be improved, and that all patients should be treated equally. Justice Veerappa said that Vani Vilas Hospital was well-maintained but lacked human resources and needs to increase the number of beds as well.

Ganja quantity to include seeds, leaves: HC

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THE Karnataka HC said that the quantity of ganja seized should not exclude the seeds and leaves, which cannot become a ground for quashing criminal proceedings.

Even for a bail application, when ganja in commercial quantity is seized, the accused cannot plead that it is not commercial quantity by excluding the seeds and leaves, Justice K

Natarajan of the Karnataka HC said, while dismissing the petition filed by Rangappa, a resident of Channagiri taluk of Davanagere district, challenging criminal proceedings against him by Basavapatna police for offences under the NDPS Act.

A case was registered in March 2019 against Rangappa and the other accused after they were found possessing 750g of ganja, and a chargesheet filed.

Rangappa contended that the seized material is not ganja as

it only has seeds and leaves weighing 750g, and it cannot fall under the definition of section 2(ii)(b) of the NDPS Act.

Objecting to the plea, the government advocate contended that the ganja contains leaves, fruiting tops, seeds, and stems, which cannot be bifurcated during confiscation. It was contended that if the leaves are removed, the ganja quantity will come down, which cannot be a ground to quash criminal proceedings.

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BOMMAI TABLES BILL TO INCREASE QUOTA FOR SC/STs

Opposition demands thorough discussion, Speaker agrees

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Belagavi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday introduced a Bill in the Assembly to replace an ordinance on enhancing the reservation for Schedule Caste and Scheduled Tribes.

The government had promulgated the ordinance in October to increase the quota for SCs to 17 per cent and STs to 7 per cent. At that time, the government had said the relevant law would be passed in the next immediate legislature session. Accordingly, Bommai tabled the Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Seats in Educational Institutions and of Appointments or Post in the Services under the State) Bill, 2022. Once passed, it will provide for the reservation to SC/STs in admissions to educational institutions and appointments in government services.

3 OTHER BILLS PASSED

Three other Bills introduced in the Assembly on Tuesday are: Karnataka Special Investment Region Bill, 2022; Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022; and Karnataka Border Area Development Authority (Amendment) Bill 2022. The first Bill will help the government establish, operate, regulate and manage industrial regions. Though the government had announced Dharwad and Tumakuru as special investment regions, it had no legal backing. The Karnataka Border Area Development Authority Act was an amendment to the earlier legislation of 2010. It empowers the government to add, alter or omit entries specified in the schedule appended to the Act by notification in the official gazette.

Before the Bill was tabled, Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah, who also gave an adjournment notice on the issue,

said as changes in reservation concerns the Constitution, it should be discussed thoroughly before being passed. He feared that the proposal may not be constitutionally maintainable and said the government should tread cautiously.

Bommai said the government is open for a discussion on legal implications and it will also present its stand on how to face such hurdles. Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kagegi said the House will decide the schedule for the discussion later.

Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol tried to deflect the issue by saying opposition parties are opposed to the reservation for SC/STs. But opposition leaders shot back, saying they are not opposed to the decision, but are concerned about its effective implementation. The government should spell out its plan to give legal sanctity to the decision, they said.



Members of the ruling and Opposition parties spar in the Assembly at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Only Parl can resolve border row: CM

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BOMMAI said the contention of Karnataka is that the border issue should not come under the purview of the Supreme Court and only Parliament has the power to deal with it. "The case in the Supreme Court was filed by

Maharashtra in 2004, but the hearing is yet to take place," said Bommai.

When Congress leader H K Patil questioned the chief minister on why he agreed to Amit Shah's suggestion to have a committee of six ministers, with three each from both states, the CM said, "Since

there is the aspect of law and order involved, I have to attend the meeting whenever the Union Home Minister convenes it." The CM added that his government is committed to protecting the interests of all Kannadigas living within and outside the state in the country.

Govt spent ₹74 crore on organising GIM: Nirani

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

MINISTER for Large and Medium-scale Industries **Murugeswari Nirani** on Tuesday said that an investment of Rs 9.81 lakh crore has been received through the 'Invest Karnataka-2022' Global Investors Meet, with a focus on creating jobs across sectors.

Responding to members Dr K Govindaraj, M Nagaraj, and Manjunath Bhandari during the Question Hour in the Legislative Council on Tuesday, the minister said Rs 74 crore was spent on organising the GIM. About 57 MoUs were signed at the meet. As the projects are massive, they take 3-4 years to set up, following which jobs will be created.

When Leader of Opposition BK Hariprasad said that out of the total investments promised

in these meetings in the past 15 years, not more than 20 per cent has come to fruition till now, Nirani said that there were issues with the land bank due to which many projects were not implemented.

However, already one project worth Rs 1.5 lakh crore from the recent meet has commenced work and the government is working to give clearances to most of the projects in the next 90 days. About 90 per cent investments are going to Tier-2 cities, he said.

In order to motivate youth for entrepreneurship, a programme was organised in six cities of the state under the scheme 'Udyami Laghu Udyog Nidhi', which saw the participation of 31,768 candidates, who were interested in starting their own businesses.

Do away with New Pension Scheme, say members

KARWAR: Members cutting across party lines demanded that the State Government withdraw the New Pension Scheme for government employees, and instead bring back the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). They went to the extent of questioning why elected representatives continue to enjoy the OPS, while those who elected them are meted injustice. JDS member Marithibbe Gowda raised the issue, highlighting the plight of primary school teachers, who as per the new pension scheme introduced in 2006, will leave the government and aided schools without any benefits post retirement. BJP member Sankar joined in, saying, "After serving up to 60 years, they will be clueless about their future as they will not have any money left with them." Another BJP member Aynoor Manjunath pointed out how the newly-elected or nominated members are provided with old pension scheme, while the people who elect them are not. "Why don't you bring elected representatives too under the OPS?" he questioned.

Opposition demands debate on border dispute

BELAGAVI: The border row between Karnataka and Maharashtra echoed in the Upper House, with members of the Opposition seeking a debate on the matter. Leader of the Opposition B K Hariprasad raised the matter in the Legislative Council, stating that the two states are at loggerheads over the issue since decades, but it was never so serious earlier. "This time it appears to be politically-motivated. The law and order system has collapsed, and it needs to be discussed," he said. Further, he said the then Maharashtra government forced the Karnataka government to accept the Mahajan Commission report to resolve the issue. "But after the report came, they made a U-turn. Now since there is a 'Triple-Engine Government', in Karnataka, Maharashtra and the Centre, this should be resolved," he said. Both JDS and Congress pointed that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, without consulting the Opposition, met the Maharashtra CM in connection with the border issue.

BILL THAT SIMPLIFIES LAND CONVERSION Tabled IN ASSEMBLY

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Belagavi

THE Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill was tabled in the Assembly on Tuesday by Revenue Minister R Ashoka, aiming to simplify the land conversion process for non-agriculture purposes, by

amending Sections 95 and 96 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964. Bringing this Amendment will help convert agricultural land for industrial purposes.

The Bill proposes to amend the Sub-section (2) of Section 95 of the KLR Act stating that if

an occupant of farmland wishes to divert it fully or part of it for any other purpose, he can submit an affidavit along with an application to the deputy commissioner. The land will be deemed to have been diverted and the DC will issue the approval within seven days from

the date of receiving the application.

If the master plan has not been published and the land falls outside the planning area, authorities should furnish their opinion within 15 days from the date of receiving the application. If no opinion is

furnished, it will be deemed that the authorities have no objection to the diversion of land.

The DC should then issue the approval. If the DC fails to decide and issues the order within 30 days from the date of receiving the application, the

approval for diversion will be deemed to have been granted.

If the land for conversion contravenes any provisions of the Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands) Act, 1978, the DC can reject the application.



Legislative Council member Basavaraj Horatti files his nomination for the post of Council Chairman, as CM Basavaraj Bommai and former CM BS Yediyurappa look on

Horatti elected Council chairman unanimously

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Belagavi

EIGHT-time Legislative Council member Basavaraj Horatti was elected Council chairman, a post which had eluded him for decades. He was elected unanimously, and what remained was an official announcement.

Horatti was elected after almost three decades, as both the JDS and Congress did not field a candidates against him, considering his seniority. The BJP had promised Horatti the post when he hopped over from the JDS. Having won seven times from the Janata Parivar, he won as a BJP candidate in October 2022. Horatti, MLC from West Teachers constituency for 43 years, submitted his nomination papers for the post on Tuesday morning. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, Law Minister JC Madhuswamy, Irrigation Minister Govind Karjol, chief whip in the Council YA Narayanswamy, and member SV Sankar were present.

BJP sources said, Horatti was to be elected chairman in the previous assembly session, but elections were postponed. It's been learnt that Bommai

postponed the election on instructions of BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel, though the reason is not known.

"This sent a wrong message among followers of Horatti, as it is said that he was brought into the party fold with the promise of Legislative Council chairman, and the party should keep its promise. This opinion was aired by some seniors in the BJP, besides CM Bommai.

Considering this, the party has decided to conduct elections on December 21, where acting chairman Raghunath Malkapur will pave the way for Horatti. The Governor has approved of elections, and the BJP core committee too has accepted Horatti as chairman.

Horatti, aged 76, had been acting Council chairman on two occasions - between June 22, 2018, to December 12, 2018, and again from February 16, 2021, to May 16, 2022. He was first elected MLC in 1980, and has continued his winning streak for a record 8th time. He had been minister in several governments, and held various portfolios, including law and parliamentary affairs twice, besides primary education.

Better if ED, CBI open their offices in DKS' house: Surjewala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

"THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) and Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) should open their offices in the house of DK Shivakumar, instead of raiding his house repeatedly, so that it will be helpful for officers to keep an eye on him" quipped Karnataka Congress In-charge **Randeep Singh Surjewala** on Tuesday.

Speaking to reporters here on Tuesday, he condemned the raids by CBI on the educational institutions owned by Shivakumar on Monday. "These investigating agencies could not find anything despite raiding a dozen times. The BJP government

is doing this in frustration and out of fear of losing in the election. The Congress will not fear such tactics of the BJP. Our party and our workers are with Shivakumar," he said.

He further alleged that 'the BJP government led by Basavaraj Bommai has fallen long ago in a democratic way in the eyes of the people. It has no moral right to continue'.

Presently, the '40-per cent commission' row of the Bommai government has to be discussed. The BJP government is engaged in looting the people of Karnataka, he charged. "It is better if the people of Karnataka remove this government from power. People will teach this government a lesson," he said.

BJP LEADERS DEFEND CBI ACTION AGAINST DKS

BENGALURU: A day after the CBI's action against Congress state president DK Shivakumar and Congress' criticism, BJP leaders on Tuesday rushed to the rescue of the central agency. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the case is pending before the constitutionally created CBI, which will take suitable action. "Shivakumar is aware of this," he added. Senior BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Transport Minister B Sriramulu said the CBI is not vindictive. The agency is taking just and proper action now, while it was misused during the Congress rule at the Centre, they said. The Grand Old Party on Monday alleged that the CBI action against Shivakumar was motivated.

KSE cites George, says he too should be reinstated

ENS @ Bengaluru

SULKING former minister **KS Eshwarappa** on Tuesday expressed serious displeasure over not being reinstated into the cabinet, saying he has been denied a cabinet berth despite being cleared of all charges four months ago in a case of abetting the suicide of a contractor.

The police were probing the then minister as the contractor, Santosh Patil, mentioned in his suicide note that Eshwarappa and his men were harassing him to pay commission for the works executed.

Stating that former Congress minister KJ George, who had resigned after the suicide of DCP MK Ganapathi and was reinducted when cleared of charges, Eshwar-

appa urged Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai that he too should be made a minister.

But sources said that Santosh Patil's wife has filed a case before a court questioning the clean chit to Eshwarappa and it is still pending.

Eshwarappa said that over the last four months, he has spoken to Bommai and the CM assured him that the issue would be taken up with the central leader-

ship. Bommai said he has been in touch with Eshwarappa and Ramesh Jarkiholi, who too resigned as a minister after an alleged sex tape surfaced. Both Eshwarappa and Jarkiholi have chosen to stay away from the Belagavi session. Eshwarappa on Tuesday, said he will visit Tirupati, return on Wednesday and start attending the session.

34 sugar mills produced over 45L litres of ethanol: Min

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

THIRTY-four sugar factories in the state have produced over 45 lakh litres of ethanol this season. The government is taking steps to make factories give a percentage of the profits from such byproducts to sugarcane farmers, said Minister for Sugar and Textiles Shankar Patil-Munenokappa in the Council on Tuesday.

MLCs Ramesh and Prakash Rathod, who raised the question, asked as to why the price of sugarcane is Rs 3,500 per tonne in Punjab, Maharashtra, Telangana, UP and other states, while it is below Rs 3,000 in Karnataka. The factories are also cheating farmers while weighing sugarcane, Rathod said. Cutting across party lines, senior MLCs Laxman Savadi, Prakash Hukkeri, Maritibegouda and BK Hariprasad participated in the debate.

Opposition members walked into the well of the House when Chairman Raghunath Rao Malkapur did not allow Large and Medium-Scale Industries Minister Murugeswari Nirani to speak on the topic.

Munenokappa said, "For the first time in the state, we raided 21 factories recently to check their weighbridges and ensure transparency. Following Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's instructions, we have started taking strict actions against factories who are cheating growers."

On the price being low, he said other states have implemented the State Advisory Price (SAP) Bills that allows them to pay growers a higher price. As a similar Bill is yet to be passed in Karnataka, the state has implemented Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) which is being obeyed by all factories, he said.

Will look into your demands: Centre to cane growers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Union Government has assured the sugarcane growers of looking into their demands, including an increase in Fair and Remunerative Prices (FRP). A delegation of farmers leaders from Karnataka and other southern states, along with the Members of Parliament, met Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar in New Delhi on Wednesday. Tomar assured the delegation of looking into their demands and taking appropriate action, said Kuruburu Shantakumar, president, Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association. He was part of the delegation



that met the minister. Shantakumar said injustice is meted out to farmers from southern states as the FRP is based on the percentage of sugar recovery from cane. The FRP has been fixed at Rs 305 per tonne at the base recovery of 10.25% of sugar, he said added that it has to be reduced to 8.5%. They also demanded that the FRP should be

increased to Rs 350. Farmers are not getting a fair price as the test for recovery of sugar from the cane is done by the factories on their premises, they said and added that such tests should be conducted in front of farmers in their fields. The farmers urged the Centre to ensure that sugarcane growers' dues are cleared by factories within 14 days of supplying cane as per the Sugar Control Act, 1966. Criminal cases should be booked against the firms that are not following the rules, they urged. They also demanded relaxation from the 20 months repayment period for the cane loan. Shantakumar said the minister assured them of a meeting with MPs to discuss their demands.

Fear grips Hadli village, students in shock

Geeta, the victim's mother, still critical; Bharat had seen accused, mom quarrelling

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR
@ Hadli, Gadag district

THE village of Hadli, with a small population of 2,500, has gone into shock after the murder of Bharat Barker on Monday. The school has declared a holiday, and students who witnessed the attack on the boy are in trauma.

Fearing that their wards will be questioned by police, several parents have decided not to send them to school for the next few days. The area near the school wore a deserted look on Tuesday, and some villagers residing near Geeta Barker's house went to KIMS in Hubballi, as her condition is still critical.

Those living around the school say that they rushed when they heard Bharat screaming, and saw the teacher, Muttappa Hadagali, beat up the boy and throw him from the first floor. Students who were in their classrooms also ran out and witnessed the teacher's inhuman behaviour.

Hadagali and Geeta, who have their own families, used to chat over phone, but the details fetched by police showed that they spoke generally, and not about anything specific.

A teacher, on condition of anonymity, said that Muttappa



Education Minister BC Nagesh inquires about the health of Geeta, the injured teacher, at KIMS Hospital in Hubballi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

and Geeta had quarrelled recently, and stopped talking to each other. "The school team went to Srisailam last week, and they did not interact. A villager told me that when they had quarrelled in school last week, Bharat had seen them, so Muttappa was angry with him," the teacher said.

Bharat was our hope, says grandmother

Geeta's mother Ratnavva said that Bharat was the only hope of their family, as he was intel-

ligent and good at studies. The family dreamed that he would become a government officer, but fate had something different in store, she said.

"We had so many dreams for Bharat, we don't know why that cruel teacher beat him up. My daughter did not share anything with us either. If we knew the teacher was harassing our daughter or family, we could have spoken to him. My grandson did nothing wrong, but the teacher killed him inhumanly," Ratnavva wept.

Accused had threatened teacher before killing boy

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THE police said more details will emerge after they record the statement of Geeta, who is undergoing treatment at KIMS in Hubballi.

It is said that the accused had threatened the teacher a day before the murder that he will harm her. As it was not for the first time, the teacher had ignored the threat and came to school on Monday.

Gadag Superintendent of Police Shivaprakash Devaraju said, "Muttappa was arrested on Tuesday noon and we are still interrogating him. Muttappa assaulted Bharat in an intention to hurt Geeta. Geeta's condition is still critical. We have also checked Muttappa's background and he has no criminal record," the officer said.

Education Minister BC Nagesh visited KIMS to enquire about the health of Geeta on Tuesday.

KIDS NOT SAFE

No dupatta, teacher brands girl with iron rod in Kurnool

Kurnool: A Class 10 student of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Kothapally of Nandyal district in Andhra Pradesh received serious burn injuries after she was allegedly assaulted by her PT teacher with a hot iron rod. Reason— the 16-year-old was going around the school without wearing a dupatta. While the incident took place on Saturday, it came to light on Tuesday after the video went viral.

Man rubs chilli powder on boy's private parts

Hyderabad: A shopkeeper reportedly smeared chilli powder on the private parts of a 10-year-old boy as punishment for stealing soft drinks from his shop, and recorded videos of the act. Krishna Kanth also allegedly stripped the minor of his clothes. Taking cognisance of the complaint filed by the victim's mother, the police in Hyderabad arrested the shopkeeper on Tuesday.

28-yr-old woman attempts suicide after murdering specially-abled daughter

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@ Bengaluru

A 28-year-old woman is battling for life after she was rescued by her sister and neighbours, when she attempted suicide after killing her 10-year-old daughter, who was specially-abled, in Byadarahalli police station limits around 11 am on Tuesday. Her husband and their son had died in a span of a few months.

The victim is N Priyanka, who was strangled by her mother Suma, who is a resident of Prasanna Layout at Vigneshwara Nagar in Sunkadakatte. Suma is undergoing treatment at a private hospital nearby. After killing Priyanka, she tried to hang herself, and was rescued by her sister and neighbours. The Byadarahalli police have filed a murder case against Suma.

"After the death of her husband Nanjappa, Suma had dif-

ficulty going to work, leaving behind her daughter alone in the house, as she was specially-abled. Suma had to be at home to take care of her daughter," said an officer.

Hubby's illicit affair: Woman jumps into lake with toddler

Upset over her husband's illicit affair and harassment for dowry, a 24-year-old woman along with her 18-month-old son jumped into a lake at Anugondanahalli on Tuesday. The woman's parents have filed a complaint against their son-in-law.

The victims are Shwetha, a resident of Kalkuntte Agrahara in Hosakote and her son Yakshith. Shwetha had married Rakesh three years ago, and the couple used to argue over Rakesh's illicit affair. He and his parents have also been accused of harassing the victim over dowry.

The Anugondanahalli police have registered a case.

WOMAN INTOXICATED, TORTURED AND GANGRAPE FOR THREE DAYS

Vijayawada: The police on Tuesday arrested two men for allegedly intoxicating, gangraping a 37-year-old daily wage labourer for three days in a row. According to Penamalur police, the accused, named Addakam Srinu, lured the woman on the pretext of work, took her to a room in Sanat Nagar. Later, two of his friends — Kalagala Ravi and Kandukuri Nagaraju — also joined him. The woman, who hails from Guntur, was allegedly made to drink alcohol first. The three men then allegedly raped her. The woman was allegedly held captive in a room, branded with cigarettes and tortured. As per cops, the accused took turns and gangraped her for three consecutive days. "The incident came to light after the accused admitted the woman to Government General Hospital in an inebriated state. Following which, two of the accused were arrested," SP P Joshua said speaking to mediapersons. "While the condition of the woman is stable, another accused is absconding. Teams have been deployed to nab him." According to the police, the woman had separated from her husband and had migrated to Vijayawada last year. The woman was allegedly in a live-in relationship with Balakoti who was working at a Sulabh complex. Srinu, the accused still on the run, is a friend of Balakoti. **ENS**

DK ZP's 'Manosthairya' to focus on mental health of students

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

To teach children about the importance of mental health, an innovative programme called 'Manosthairya' has been devised by Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat under Chief Executive officer Dr Kumara.

Under the programme, awareness and counselling on mental health will be given to students in high schools of the district. Class teachers from every

school will be trained by psychologists and psychiatrists. This is the first such initiative towards mental health and suicide prevention programme in the district. The initiative was launched on Tuesday in Mangaluru. Already, 220 teachers have been identified for the purpose and the programme is expected to take off from January, 2023.

"Increasing number of suicides and depression among

children is a major cause of concern. We need to intervene at the right time and at the right age to put an end to this issue. Many students, especially those studying in high schools and colleges, are unable to accept the realities of life and become helpless to face difficult situations. They do not know alternative solutions to their problems and they end up taking the extreme step. They struggle alone under de-

pression. They are becoming victims to depression, hopelessness, anxiety, uncontrollable anger and other mental disorders. Hence, there should be some remedial action and steps that need to be taken and it is the need of the hour. Counseling can definitely help the students come out of it," said Dr Kumara.

"On 'No Bag' day, one hour will be dedicated for mental health among children. The

headmistress/headmaster of each school will appoint a teacher as a nodal officer or mentor to carry out classes on mental health. A mental health counselling centre will also be opened in the schools and it will work towards offering special counselling to those children who are under stress and create awareness among parents. The classes on mental health and stability will be held every week.

Woman thrown out of flat over ownership row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 42-year-old woman approached police after she was thrown out of her flat near Richards Park on Monday by some men, following which she had to spend the night on the road.

The victim, identified as Sara, alias Sonam Mishra, in her complaint with Pulakeshinagar police, stated that Abdul Rehman and his associates trespassed her flat by breaking open the locks. The accused took away all her gold ornaments and are staying illegally in her flat, she said.

"There has been a dispute over the flat between the complainant and suspects for the past one year. The complainant has alleged that she had invested in the flat and the suspects have no say in it. There is no clarity on the ownership of the flat. Since it is a civil dispute, both parties have to approach court. However, the woman has accused the suspects of criminal trespass," said an officer who is part of the investigation.

On Tuesday, the woman approached the city police commissioner's office, accusing the local police of not taking her complaint. Further, investigations are on.



An artist carves a rock at the International Sculptors' Symposium in Bhubaneswar on Tuesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

VEERAPPAN'S AIDE GETS BAIL AFTER 28 YEARS IN JAIL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

AFTER the Supreme Court granted interim bail to slain forest brigand Veerappan's aide **Gnanaprakash** on medical grounds on November 26, he was released from the Mysuru Central Prison, after spending 28 years in custody, on Tuesday. The prison authorities received a court order on Monday evening in this regard.

Gnanaprakash (63), who

was diagnosed with lung cancer during a medical checkup at KR Hospital, was sent for medical examination to Victoria Hospital and later Kidwai Cancer Hospital in Bengaluru for confirmation. Chief Superintendent of Mysuru Central Prison KC Divyashree told **TNZE**, "The SC will hear the case in February 2023 whether to extend the bail period or not".

Divyashree said two of the brigand's accomplices - Simon Anthonyappa and Bilaven-

dran - died due to age-related ailments. Gnanaprakash not was not given any work in the jail due to his deteriorating health.

Gnanaprakash will be visiting his native Sandhanapalya in Hanur taluk in Chamarajanagar district after his release.

Based on the SC order, advocate P P Baburaj had filed an



application at the Chamarajanagar District and Sessions Court which ordered his release after furnishing a surety of two persons and Rs 5 lakh personal bond. Gnanaprakash, along with Simon, Meesekara and Bilavendran, were arrested for the killing 22 policemen and injuring many others in the landmine blasts at Palar on the border of Kar-

nataka and Tamil Nadu on April 9, 1993.

The four were part of the 124 persons who were arrested in connection with the case and booked under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities Prevention Act in 1994. Seven persons were sentenced to life imprisonment. Among them, the SC ordered death sentences to these four in connection with planting the mine. In 2014, the SC commuted their death sentence to life imprisonment.

EXPRESS READ

Power Grid corpn holds inter-regional meet

BENGALURU: The Power Grid Corporation of India organised an inter-regional cultural meet and handicraft exhibition in Bengaluru on December 18. The company's Southern Region-I bagged the first prize while the teams from the corporate centre, Northern Region-II and Western Region-I, bagged the second, third and consolation prizes, respectively. Chief Managing Director K Sreekanth was the chief guest of the exhibition. The event was held at Dr Babu Prasad International Conventional Centre, GKVK campus.

KCR plans BRS rapid expansion after Christmas

HYDERABAD: BRS president and Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao is likely to announce the ideology, modalities and future plans of the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) in Delhi in the last week of this month. According to sources, expansion of the BRS would be intensified after Christmas. KCR has already inaugurated BRS office in Delhi and he plans to visit the national capital again in the last week of this month where he will meet several leaders and announce the party's action plan to the media, sources said.

Convict was selling Ayurveda medicine

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VENUGOPAL, trying to murder Suhail before his arrest, said he had stabbed Suhail in the back and fractured his left-hand fingers. "Based on these clues, the GST certificate of Sagar Enterprises was accessed and the photo of its proprietor matched with Suhail's picture," the officer added.

A team led by police sub-inspector Kishore B T was sent to Uppinangady and gathered information from locals.

"He had changed his name to Mohammed Ayaz, which matched the name provided in the GST certificate. He was living there for the last 15 years and was selling Ayurveda medicine. With the help of local police, he was picked up on Monday evening. Soon realising that his run had come to end, Suhail asked the team 'are you Bengaluru police?'. Only after checking the injuries on his back and fingers, he was arrested," the police said.

When questioned, Suhail, a Class 8 dropout, revealed that he had learnt to make Ayurveda medicine by reading books.

Nightlife not for students: Varsity to Kerala HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

STUDENTS obtaining absolute freedom upon attaining the age of 18 may not be appropriate and good for society, the Kerala University of Health Sciences informed the High Court on Tuesday.

The university made the submission in response to a petition challenging restrictions imposed by the Kozhikode Government Medical College authorities on female students from going out of college hostel after 9.30pm.

"The adolescent brain is

structurally and functionally vulnerable to environmental stress, risky behaviour, drug addiction, impaired driving and unprotected sex," it stated. One would attain full brain development only at the age of 25, it stated.

According to the varsity, sleepless nights and nightlife are not meant for the students and it is the duty of the university to frame regulations contemplating sufficient rest to them. The HC had recently criticised the notification barring female students from going out

of the hostel after 9.30 pm. It also questioned why should there be a curfew for girls alone when there are no such restrictions for boys.

According to the university, hostels are not tourist homes. They are meant for providing accommodation for students to pursue studies. The students could go out of the hostel with the permission of the wardens who were responsible for maintaining safety of the students, it stated.

The university submitted

that no element of discrimination was involved in the order and it recognises the right to have equal treatment to the students without any gender bias. Discipline in a hostel is of primary importance and it is also necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of the students who live in hostels.

The time limits at the hostel are prescribed taking note of the different factors involved. Generally the academic activities would be over much before 9.30pm and even the libraries or laboratories would be closed by that time.



Indian Bank

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ALLAHABAD

Notice Inviting Offers

Indian Bank, Zonal Office, Bangalore invites sealed offers from owners willing to offer on lease basis office premises measuring about 1600 sq.ft. carpet area preferably in ground floor for shifting of their Koramangala branch with on-site ATM at Koramangala 6th Block. For eligibility Criteria, application form and other details, please refer website <http://www.indianbank.in/tender.php>

Late date: 06.01.2023 Sd/- ZONAL MANAGER



KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : Re-E-Tender No. 69/2022-23/SE/PHC/CHN

WSS to Vengoor, Asamannoor & Mudakkuzha panchayaths-Providing Distribution Network & FHTCs in Asamannoor Panchayath Part-III Ambaramala Zone-General Civil Work EMD : Rs. 500000, Tender fee : Rs. 17700, Last Date for submitting Tender : 09-01-2023 03:00 pm Phone : 0484-2360645 Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-IB-GL-6-1271-2022-23 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 17/2022 Dated : 14-12-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for supply of following item :

Description in brief : Un-insulated cadmium copper catenary wire 65 Sq.mm [19/2.10mm] as per RDSO Spec No. ET1/OHE/50(6/97) with A&S slip No. 1 to 6 or latest (Qty : 5000 Mtrs) (Tender No. L8225534A)

Last date for submission of bids: Upto 14:00 Hrs. on 16-01-2023

For details log on: www.reps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Materials Manager Bengaluru

www.reps.gov.in www.swrly.in www.swrly.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY)

It is informed to public that my client Mr. ABDUL KAREEM SAB @ KAREEM SAB, aged about 71 years, S/o. Late, Abdul Aziz, R/o. No. E-1, 9th Main Cross, HKN Manzil Hadi Masjid Road, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036, has sworn to an Affidavit before me and filed complaint with police, for having misplaced original General Power of Attorney, dated 13.10.1986, jointly executed by Mrs. Chikamma and Mr. C.B. Stephen, pertaining to Site No. 10, formed in Survey No.66/1, situated at Devasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 32 feet and 30 feet and not to be traced.

The finders of above original document are requested to return the same to my above mentioned address within 7 days.

Sd/- K.B. Sadha Shivappa Advocate & Notary

Date: 19-12-2022, Place: Bangalore

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tiruchchirappalli Division (Stores Branch) E-Tender Notice for the supply of store No.TP/J/DIVISION/E/2/2022

The following E-tender has been published in IREPS Website. Firms are requested to login to <http://www.ireps.gov.in> login-->E.Tender-->Goods & Services (New) and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

Open Tender No. 95225868 due on 09.01.2023 Opening time : 14.30 hours.

Description: All in One PC Supply of All in one Desktop or PC (Processor make-Intel, No. of cores per Processor-4 or higher, Processor frequency-9 or higher, Processor -Intel i5 or more, Processor base generation. 2.9Ghz or higher, OS-WINDOWS 10 Professional loaded, RAM size -8GB or more, Type of RAM - DDR4, RAM speed- 2666 or more(MHz), RAM expandability-32GB, Graphics integrated, HD capacity- 1000GB@7200 rpm, Internal speakers, Audio- in, Audio-out, microphone in, optical drive, Wireless connectivity- 802.11b / g / n or 802.11ac, Bluetooth 4.2 or higher, Ethernet port-1 with 10/100/1000 on board integrated port, HDMI port-1, USB port-6 nos, Display- 21.5 inches, Display resolution-1920x1080 pixels, webcam integrated with display, wired keyboard & mouse, with warranty-3 years equivalent to make of HP/Dell/Lenovo/Acer.

Location	Advertised tender value in Rs.	Earnest Money Deposit in Rs.	Similar nature of work	Period of completion in years
Tiruchchirappalli	Rs. 36,17,280/-	Rs.72,350	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Tender closing date and time 09.01.2023 at 14.30 hrs. Details of tender are given in e-portal www.ireps.gov.in For details bid submission please refer to web portal www.ireps.gov.in

Sr. DIVISIONAL MATERIAL MANAGER TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI

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CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

e-bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Tender No.	Bid Security	Prebid meeting Date	e-Bid Submission closing Date	e-Bid Opening Date
1.	Supplying, Laying, Jointing, Testing and Commissioning of Second row of 2000mm Nominal Diameter Mild Steel Spirally Welded Pipes for balance portions (Cap 1 to 4) at different locations between Chembarambakkam Water Treatment Plant and Poonamallee by-pass Road junction near Savetha Dental College for a length of 1036 m - Package-I. CNT/WSS/NCB/IA/3504/2022-23	Rs.6.61 Lakhs	04.01.2023 at 11.30 a.m.	24.01.2023 upto 3.00 p.m.	25.01.2023 after 3.30 p.m.
2.	Supplying, Laying, Jointing, Testing and Commissioning of Second row of 2000mm Nominal Diameter Mild Steel Spirally Welded Pipes for balance portions (Cap 5 to 7) at different locations between Chembarambakkam Water Treatment Plant and Poonamallee by-pass Road junction near Savetha Dental College for a length of 744 m supply and 584 m laying - Package-II. CNT/WSS/NCB/IA/3505/2022-23	Rs.6.33 Lakhs	04.01.2023 at 11.30 a.m.	24.01.2023 upto 3.00 p.m.	25.01.2023 after 3.30 p.m.
3.	Providing 10 MLD water supply from SIPCOT Industrial Park at Thervoykandigai to proposed Industrial Park, Manellor. CNT/WSS/NCB/DEP/3506/2022-23	Rs.7.99 Lakhs	05.01.2023 at 11.30 a.m.	31.01.2023 upto 3.00 p.m.	01.02.2023 after 3.30 p.m.
4.	EMD by online transfer only through NIC Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Tender document.				
5.	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website: www.tntenders.gov.in For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from (Sl.No.1&2) 23.12.2022, (Sl.No.3) 26.12.2022.				

DIPR/ 5625 /TENDER/2022

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, EASTERN CIRCLE-II, CHANDIKHOLE, Email ID:-sec2chandikhole@gmail.com

"e" Procurement Notice No. ACE, EC-II 09 of 2022-23 (On-line)

1	Name of the works	1	Raising & strengthening of Baitarani left embankment from Korkara to Baidyanath temple
2	Total No. of Packages	1	04 No. Individual Packages
3	Tender Cost	1	Rs.798.24Lakh (Approximately)
4	Cost of Bid Document (Non Refundable)	1	Rs.735.30 Lakh (Approximately)
5	Bid Security	1	Rs.837.26 Lakh (Approximately)
6	Class of Contractor	1	Rs.840.54 Lakh (Approximately)
7	Period of Completion	1	Rs. 10,00,000 (On-line payment) for each Package
8	Other details are as follows.	1	"Bid Security Declaration" is to be furnished as per Finance Department Office Memorandum No.848/F dated 05.04.2022. The bids without "Bid Security Declaration" will be summarily rejected.
9	e-mail id	1	"special class" & "A" for SL No.1, 2, 3 & 4
10	Further detailed conditions can be seen from the Govt. website www.tendersorissa.gov.in	1	12 (Twelve) calendar months for Sl.No.1, 2, 3 & 4

Procurement Officer

Bid Identification No.

Availability of Tender On-line for bidding

Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)

Additional Chief Engineer, Eastern Circle-II, Chandikhole

ACE, EC-II JPD 09 OF 2022-23

ACE, EC-II JPD 10 OF 2022-23

ACE, EC-II AUL 07 OF 2022-23

ACE, EC-II AUL 08 OF 2022-23

23/12/2022 at 10 AM

09/01/2023 upto 5.00 PM

10/01/2023 at 11.30 AM

OIPR- 32322/11/0012/2223

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Eastern Circle-II, Chandikhole



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR.

At/PO- NAYABAZAR, CUTTACK -753004, Tel.No. 0671-2444488, Email-serwkd@yahoo.com

No. Tender Online RCK- 39/22 Letter No.3300 Date :- 19.12.2022

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e-Procurement NOTICE

1.	Name of the work	Tender for the road projects under Improvement of Existing RD Road for the year 2022-23 in the District of Jajpur.					
2.	Class of Contractor	As specified in the Column-5 of the Annexure.					
3.	Time of Completion	As specified in the Column-6 of the Annexure.					
4.	Detail Projects	As per Annexure attached					
5.	Other Details						

Procurement Officer

Bid Identification No.

Availability of Tender on-line for bidding

Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification

Date & Time of opening of tender

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Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur

Tender Online RCK-39/22

30.12.2022 at 11.30 A.M.

13.01.2023 to 05.00 P.M.

12.01.2023 up to 02.00 P.M.

16.01.2023 at 11.30 A.M.

To be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur

OIPR- 25129/11/0044/2223



Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency, (UPNEDA)

(Deptt. of Additional Sources of Energy, Govt. of U.P.)

Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010. Tele Fax: 0522-2720779, 2720829

Mobile No:- 9415609012. Website: www.upneda.org.in E-Mail: compneda@rediffmail.com

Notice Inviting Tender

UPNEDA invites Online Bids from Prospective Bidders through GeM Portal for Empanelment & Rate Contract for Design, manufacture, supply, transportation and erection of FRP Catamaran Solar Boat-20 Seater with Zero emission including 5 years operation and maintenance at Various Water Bodies (Lakes, Rivers and Reservoirs) at various places in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

S. No.	Name of Work	Capacity (Nos)	Estimated Cost excluding GST (Rs)
1.	Empanelment & Rate Contract for Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, supply, transportation and erection of FRP Catamaran Solar Boat-20 Seater with Zero emission including 5 years operation and maintenance at Various Water Bodies (Lakes, Rivers and Reservoirs) at various places in the State of Uttar Pradesh. GeM Bid No: GEM/2022/B/2881889, dated 20.12.2022	10 Nos	Rs 5,00,00,000/-

The work completion time for all the above work is 4 (four) month. The Bid document is available at GeM Portal from 20.12.2022 Interested bidders may view, download the Bid document, seek clarification and submit their Bid through GeM Portal upto the date and time mentioned in the table below:

a	Availability of tender document on website	From : 20.12.2022
b	Bid submission end date & Time	On: 17.01.2023 upto 6:00 pm
c	Pre Bid Meeting	On: 27.12.2022 at 12:30pm
d	Online technical Bid Opening date & time	On: 17.01.2023 at 6:30 pm
e	Financial Bid Opening date & time (Only of technically qualified bidders)	Shall be intimated later
f	Venue of opening of technical & financial Bids	UPNEDA Head Office, VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

Numbers of the system mentioned as above, may increase or decrease. Director, Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency, (UPNEDA) reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of Director UPNEDA will be final and binding.

हमारा प्रश्न ऊर्जा संरक्षण Director, UPNEDA



MANIPUR STATE POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

(Regd. Office: Secure Office Complex, 3rd Floor, North AOC, A. T. Line, Imphal West, Manipur - 795001)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Imphal, Dated the 14th December, 2022

No.2/228(RDSS-INFRA)/2022-MSPDCL-TECH/5785-92

Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL), a Government of Manipur enterprise, invites Sealed Tender for implementation of "Development of Distribution Infrastructure at 16 (sixteen) Districts of Manipur under the Revamped Reforms-based and Results-linked, Distribution Sector Scheme" on Turn-key basis from reputed Firms through online submission of Price Bids / Financial Bids.

Pre Bid Meeting at MSPDCL Conference Hall

27/12/2022 at 2.00 PM

Due date for uploading of Technical Bids & Financial Bids (on-line) and submission of Technical Bids in Hard Copy (for Verification)

10.01.2023 upto 2.00 P.M.

For details, kindly visit the website : www.manipurenders.gov.in / www.manipur.gov.in

Interested bidders are requested to visit the website regularly and remain updated for any amendments / modifications / Corrigendum etc. on the above mentioned Tender. No separate notifications will be given for such amendments / modifications / Corrigendum etc. in the print media (Press) or intimated to the bidders separately.

Sd/- (Ng. Subhachandra Singh) Managing Director, MSPDCL



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

BID NUMBER: GEM/2022/B/2845468 Dated: 15-12-2022

Divisional Railway Manager/Stores/Branch/Tiruchchirappalli Division, Tiruchchirappalli-620001 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in the GeM Portal www.gem.gov.in the tenderer(s)/contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for Senior Divisional Materials Manager in Tiruchchirappalli Division need to get enrolled in the GeM portal www.gem.gov.in and only online tenders will be accepted.

Description: Solar Power Plants Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Solar Power Plants on roof top of platform shelters in 10 railway stations in Trichy Division, ON GRID system, 3 phase, 10 KWp capacity each including all the works associated to it conforming to PV module manufacturer in MNRE approved ALMM list. All other parameters are as per attached GeM specification. 10 stations, are Chidambaram, Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Karaikal, Thiruthurai, Mannargudi, Vellore, Srirangam, Tiruvannamalai.

Location	Advertised tender value in ₹	Earnest Money Deposit in ₹	Similar nature of work	Similar nature of work
Tiruchchirappalli	₹ 45000000/-	₹ 900000/-	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Tender closing date and time 05-01-2023 @ 19:00 hrs. Details of tender are given in e-portal www.gem.gov.in For details bid submission please refer to web portal www.gem.gov.in

Sr. Divisional Material Manager / Tiruchchirappalli

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KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

No.49, 4th & 5th Floor, East Wing, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

Phone No. 080-22265383 Website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-32/16048/2022-23 Date: 19.12.2022

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK e - Procurement Portal Only)

Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the works mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Class-I (Civil) issued from KPWD, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the work: (1) Establishment of Plug & Play Infrastructure in the CA plot (which is reserved for Fire station) at Nandur Kesaratagi Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Kalaburgi District. (2) Formation of sub layout including formation of 15m & 18m Wide Asphalt Roads including Construction of RCC Side Drains, Culverts and Providing & Laying of HDPE Water Supply Pipe Lines of Thandya 2nd Stage 1st Phase Industrial Area, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District.

Last date for submission of bids is: 09.01.2023 upto 04:00 pm

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Chief Engineer-2 KIADB, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3616/AKAR/22-23



KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Head Office, KSFC Bhavana, No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road, Near Cantonment Railway Station, Bengaluru - 560 052

Tel. No. 080-22262507, Website: <https://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in>

No.: ksfc/Admn/328/2022-23 Date : 19.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSFC invites sealed tenders from dealers and suppliers for printing and supply of 60 GSM TNPL paper Computer continuous stationery. The terms and conditions and EMD details are available for download at KSFC's <https://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in>. The sealed tenders along with EMD of Rs.25,000/- by way of DD in favour of KSFC, Bangalore should be submitted on or before 07.01.2023 by 4.00 pm to the Manager (Administration), KSFC, Head Office at the address given above. For any details or query please contact Ph.No. 080-22282507/984378910.

Sd/- Asst. Gen. Manager (P & A)

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXVI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU

CCH 28, Hg Date: 18.01.2023

P. & S. C. No. 827 / 2022

In the matter of the debts and securities of Late Mr. S. Anantha Murthy

BETWEEN:

1. S. A. Karthik S/o S. Anantha Murthy Aged about 48 years Residing at: No.565/1, 7th B Main HAL 2nd Stage Bengaluru - 560 008

1. Vijaya Murthy W/o S. Anantha Murthy Aged about 78 years Residing at: No.565/1, 7th B Main HAL 2nd Stage Bengaluru - 560 008

Duly represented by her attorney the Petitioner 1 herein

...PETITIONERS

AND

NIL

...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908 BY WAY OF PP

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been made to this Court under Sec. 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of a Succession Certificate in respect of the below-mentioned Schedule movable property of deceased Late Mr. S. Anantha Murthy, who passed away on 17.11.2020. The Petitioner No. 1 is the son of the deceased, while Petitioner No. 2 is the wife of the deceased and they are the sole heirs of the deceased. Be it known that no caveat has been entered and the said petition is posted for hearing on 18/01/2023 at 11:00 a.m. Any persons claiming to have any interest/s therein may come and participate in the proceedings before grant of Succession Certificate, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE

PART A: Bank Accounts A1: Bank Accounts with IDBI, Indiranagar

Sl. No.	Type of Account	Account Number
1.	SB	0202104000200264
2.	FD	0202106000146692
3.	FD	0202107000029403
4.	FD	0202107000029403
5.	FD	0202107000029403

A2: Bank Accounts with Canara Bank, Indiranagar

Sl. No.	Type of Account	Account Number
1.	SB	0415101005877
2.	SB	0415101004187
3.	FD Sr Citizen Quarterly Interest	041533300448-6
4.	FD Sr Citizen Quarterly Interest	041533300448-6
5.	FD Kamadhenu Deposit Sr Citizen	0415404001532-7
6.	FD Kamadhenu Deposit Sr Citizen	0415404001533-15
7.	FD Kamadhenu Deposit Sr Citizen	0415404001537-8
8.	FD Kamadhenu Deposit Sr Citizen	0415404001745-10
9.	FD Kamadhenu Deposit Sr Citizen	0415404001745-9
10.	FD Kamadhenu Deposit Sr Citizen	0415404002012-13
11.	FD Kamadhenu Deposit Sr Citizen	0415404002060-13
12.	FD KDR Canara Tax Saver	0415410000188-1
13.	FD KDR Canara Tax Saver Sr Citz	0415434000012-1
14.	FD KDR Canara Tax Saver Sr Citz	0415434000012-2
15.	FD KDR Canara Tax Saver Sr Citz	0415434000012-3
16.	FD KDR Canara Tax Saver Sr Citz	0415434000012-4
17.	FD KDR Canara Tax Saver Sr Citz	0415434000012-5
18.	FD KDR Canara Tax Saver Sr Citz	0415434000012-6
19.	FD KDR Canara Tax Saver Sr Citz	0415434000012-7
20.	FD KDR Canara Tax Saver Sr Citz	0415434000012-8

A3: Bank Accounts with SBI, Indiranagar

Sl. No.	Type of Account	Account Number
1.	FD	31854502168
2.	FD	31562639559

A4: Bank Accounts with ICICI Bank, Indiranagar

Sl. No.	Type of Account	Account Number
1.	SB	016901011321

PART B: Shares B1 Shares held in physical form

Sl. No.	Scrip / Company	Folio Number
1.	Eicher Motors Ltd	0028396
2.	Ambuja Cements	0024440
3.	Jyots Steel	373168
4.	None Medicines	0415434000012-1
5.	Bangalore Central Cooperative Bank	Not available

B2 Shares held in demat form with ICICI Direct IN 303028 - 51551598

Sl. No.	Scrip / Company	Folio Number
1.	Adani Power	0028396
2.	Devgang Engrg & Works	0024440
3.	Devgang Engrg & Works	373168
4.	Devgang Engrg & Works	0415434000012-1
5.	State Bank of India	0415434000012-2
6.	Indian Railways Finance Corporation Limited	0415434000012-3

Given under my hand and seal on this day of 6th December 2022.

By order of the Court City Civil Court (CCH-28), Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant Registrar

Law Chambers of Nitya Kalyani

Ground Floor, #10, 12th Main Road, Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru - 560 001



DEUTSCHE BANK AG

26-27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 30th January 2023 up to 4:00 pm

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG had taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: <https://www.bankeauctions.com>

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

Lot No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Property/ies Description	Demand Notice Date Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price EMD Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of E - Auction
1.	Deutsche Bank AG, # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001 M/s. Luxor Home Services Private Limited, Mr. M Farhatullah Sheriff & Mr. Mehboob Sheriff	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat Bearing No 021, 2nd Floor, Gold Oup, Corporation No 17/1, Millers Road Corporation Ward No 92, Bangalore - 560046.	20 - February -2019 Rs. 30,72,010.09 as on 05.02.2019 + interest + other charges	Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur Mobile No. 9886227701 Email Id dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com	A/c No. 078494027010068 A/c Name-Deutsche Bank AG EMD, Name of the Beneficiary -Deutsche Bank AG IFSC- DEUT0784PBC	Rs.3,79,00,000.00 Rs.37,90,000.00 (10% of the Reserve Price) 40,000.00 (Bid Inc. Amount)	01- February - 2023, 12:00 pm

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

1. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on 14th January 2023 between 11 am to 3 pm.

3. The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: <https://www.bankeauctions.com> (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with <https://www.bankeauctions.com>) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above.

After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADED SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: <https://www.bankeauctions.com>) AFTER FULLY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers: 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124/ 1125/ 1126, Sales Enquiries: sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129 and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officer: Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur; Mobile No: 9886227701 e-mail ID: dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
 ಅಯುರ್ವೇದ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕೆಆರ್. ಸಿಟಿ ಮಹಡಿ, ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ,
 ಜಾ. ದಿ.ಆರ್. ಅರೇಡ್ಡರ್ ಮೀಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560001.
 ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 22253783, 22254071

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಕನಿ/ಇಡಿ-7/3.ಆರ್-81/2022-23 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.12.2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವಹಿಯಿಂದ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ NEET ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುವವರೆಗೂ ವಸತಿ ಸಹಿತ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ತರಬೇತಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಪ್ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಏಕರಗಳವು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೇಲ್ಮೈ (ವಿಳಾಸ: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>) ನಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.12.2022 ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.01.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-
 ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಬೆಕ್ಕರ್)
 ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ವಾಕ್/3629/ಬೆರದಿನಾಂಕ/2022-23

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
 No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
 Ph: 080-22421988, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of The National Co-operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 16.09.2022 calling upon the Borrower : Sri.Bhathi.K.R S/o H.R.Bhathi No.5, 19th Cross, 20th Main, SMS Garden, J.P.Nagar 5th Phase, Uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru-560078, and the Co-Obligator (1) Smt.Rekha Bhati W/o Sri.Bhathi.K.R No.5, 19th Cross, 20th Main, SMS Garden, J.P.Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.42,60,454/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Four only) with interest from 01.09.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The amount due as on 31.08.2022 is Rs.42,60,454/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Four only) and interest thereon from 01.09.2022 Cost to other charges and expenses there on.

The borrower and the co-obligant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this 16th day of December the year 2022.

The borrower and the co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The National Co-operative Bank Limited for an amount of is Rs.42,60,454/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Four only) and interest thereon from 01.09.2022.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE - I: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property No.5, Out of Khata No.8/3, Sarakki Gramantana, now in 19th cross 20th Main, SMS Garden, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru south. Measuring East to West 28 feet and 6 inches, North to South 42 feet along with around 40 sqs building built thereon and bounded on East by : House No.117 of Basheer Khan & House No.114/1 of Mohammed sulaiman, West By : Private Property of Joyce Baby Kutty, North by : Private property of S.Harishang (Vacant site), South by : Road.

Date: 16.12.2022
 Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
 The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

VISVESVARAYA JALANIGAM LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
 Office of the Executive Engineer, Yettinahole Project Division No.4,
 Madhugiri, Tumkur Dist-572132, Ph: 08137-282112
 E-mail: eeyetmadhugiri4@gmail.com
 SI No: EE:VJNL/YHP/Div-No.4/Madhugiri/NIT-13/2022-23
 Dated: 20.12.2022

Short term Tender Notification (Through E-procurement system)

On Behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.4, Madhugiri, Karnataka is inviting tenders in Two tender document system on "Item wise tender basis" from Eligible contractor's for the following works through e-Procurement portal.

Name of Work: 01. Construction of Aquaduct from Ch Km.258.810 to Km 259.440 including construction of Causeway CD works, and other structures under yettinahole project YGC Pkg-XXVII. **02.** Construction of gravity canal from Km.259.440 to Km 261.00 comprising of earth work excavation, formation of embankment, CC lining using mechanical paver including construction of CD works, Aquaduct and other structures under yettinahole project YGC Pkg-XXVIII. **03.** Construction of gravity canal from Km.261.00 to Km 261.690 comprising of earth work excavation, formation of embankment, CC lining using mechanical paver including construction of CD works, Cut & Cover and other structures under yettinahole project YGC Pkg-XXIX

The aspirant contractors, can download bid documents and submit the completed bid documents through e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Details such as amount put to tender, time schedule, EMD amount, class of contractor, tender condition, tender Processing fee, etc may be obtained through e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
 V.J.N.L, YHP Division No.4, Madhugiri.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
 (A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagees have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non performing Asset, whereas Jana Small Finance Bank Limited being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagees as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Ramesh V, 2) Mrs. Vasanth R, 3) Mr. Rajendrar	47469429942428 47469430001006 Loan Amount: Rs.26,38,747/-, Rs.2,63,000/-	Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Residential house bearing No.20 Ass No.49/1, measuring EW 42 ft. and NS.24 ft. totally Measuring 1008 sq.ft. alongwith 21 sq. RCC roofed building existing thereon, consisting ground floor, first floor, second floor, together with all rights, appurtenances in whatsoever manner whether underneath or above the surface, situated at Parappana Agrahara Nillage, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, this property comes under BBMP. Bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: 40 ft. Road, North by: Site No.19 and South by: Site No.21.	Date of NPA: 07-12-2022 Demand Notice Date: 16.12.2022	Rs.26,67,846.90 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six and paisa Ninety Only) & Rs.2,09,338.70 (Rupees Two Lakh Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and paisa Seventy Only) as on 14-12-2022
2	1) R. Lokanadha Chary, 2) N. Krishna Veni	32518950000877 & 32519670000242 Loan amount of Rs.35,00,000/- & Rs.4,94,986/-	Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.84, measuring 0-06 guntas, situated at Anugondanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., and Bounded on the East by: Remaining portion of same property and 25 ft. road for footpath, West by: 25 ft. service road for footpath in same number, North by: Private property, South by: 30 ft. road for footpath in same number.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2022 Demand Notice Date: 04-08-2022	Rs.13,04,081.90 (Rupees Thirteen lakh Four Thousand Eighty One and Ninety paise Only) & Rs.4,69,274.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Only) respectively as of 03.08.2022

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Jana Small Finance Bank Limited against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagees of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 20.12.2022, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Kanakapura Branch
 Church Road, Kanakapura - 562117
 Ph : 080-2752223, 9449918801
 E-mail : cb0594@canarabank.com

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have filed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered, to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 27.12.2022 failing which to said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at 11 A.M. on 28.12.2022 or on any other Convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

Sl. No.	Date of Loan	Loan number	Name and Address of Borrower
1.	19.11.2019	15628250035667	Shivamma W/o. Rammanna, 1256, Kallahalli, Kanakapura Tq. Pin 562117.
2.	27.06.2022	180088192679	Sathisha B.K S/o. Kemboreyya, Baradanahalli (V) Kasaba (H), Malagalu (P), Kanakapura Taluk, Pin 562117.
3.	29.07.2020	15628390024902	Farzana Taj W/o. Shayib Ulla Sharief, No. 20, Aratebele, Kanakapura Taluk Pin 562117.

Date: 20.12.2022
 Place: Kanakapura

Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Canara Bank

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
 Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
 Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id: crmd@cityunionbank.in,
 Phone: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties/ies mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of Rs.2,50,69,359/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) as on 15-12-2022 together with further interest to be charged from 16-12-2022 onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors No.1) Mis. Vishnu Industrial Products, No.121/AS, Lakshimpura Main Road, Krupal Building, Abbigere, Chikkabanav Post, Bangalore - 560090. No.2) Mr. P.K. Saseendra Varma, S/o. R.K. Varma, No.1807(206), Ganga Pipeline Road, Near Ayyappa Community Hall, Prashanth Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057. No.3) Mrs. K.C. Sunanda, W/o. P.K. Saseendra Varma, No.1807(206), Ganga Pipeline Road, Near Ayyappa Community Hall, Prashanth Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A: (Properties Owned by Mr. P.K. Saseendra Varma, S/o. R.K. Varma)
SCHEDULE - A

Apartment No.151 on Third Floor of the Building known as 'Mahaveer Rich'.

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy.No.48/3, measuring 1A-27 Guntas duly converted vide order dated 03-11-2005 bearing No.ALN SR(N) 90/2005-06 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy.No.48/3, measuring 0-10 Guntas duly converted vide order dated 03-11-2005 bearing ALN SR (NY)192006-07 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy.No.48/3, measuring 0-04 Guntas duly converted vide order dated 03-11-2005 bearing SR(N) 90/2005-06 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Chikkasandra situated at ALM Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy.No. 48/3, measuring 0-10 Guntas duly converted vide 03-11-2005 bearing No. ALN SR(N) 90/2005-06 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Bangalore Village, Chikkasandra Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

The Item Nos.1 to 4 of the Schedule - A Properties are composite and contiguous properties and together bounded by: East by : Property of Govindappa, West by : Property of Ramaiah, North by : Halla and Almeyra Gelayara Balaga Lay-out, South by : Property Venkatabyrappa.

SCHEDULE - B

0-53% of Undivided Right Share, Title and Interest in Schedule - A Property which works out to approximately 528 Sq. Feet.

SCHEDULE - C

Apartment No.151 on First Floor of the building known as "Mahaveer Rich" measuring super built up area of 1.289 Sq.Ft. constructed on Schedule - "A" property together having Vitrified Flooring, Aluminium Windows, Teak Wood and Sal Wood Windows and One Covered Parking bearing No.151 and proportionate share in all Common Areas. Bounded on - East by : Duct, West by : Duct, North by : Passage, South by : Set back. Registered as Document No.2385/10-11 at S.R.O. Peenya, Bangalore.

Reserve Price: Rs.58,00,000/-

(Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Only)

Schedule - B: (Property Owned by Mrs. K.C. Sunanda, W/o. P.K. Saseendra Varma)
 First Floor building constructed on Property bearing No.16, formed in Block No.3 and 4 out of Assessment No.8 situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP. Having building area of 1,000 Sq.Feet together with 1/4 the Undivided Share Right, Title, Interest over property measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now within the limits of BBMP. Boundaries : East by : Property No.17, West by : Property No.15, North by : Property No.19, South by : Road, Registered as Document No.16443/04.05 and Doc.No.42095/04.05 at S.R.O. Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Reserve Price: Rs.54,00,000/-

(Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
07-01-2023	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Vijay Nagar Branch, No.23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.748306006

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
 (1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Vijay Nagar Branch, No.23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.748306006. (5) The properties are sold on "As-is-where-is" "As-to-whats-is" and "what-ever-there-is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other duties), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer(s) shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 19-12-2022
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 Yeshwanthpur Circle, Bengaluru-560 022.
 Ph.: 080-43344334 Fax: 080-43344376 Website: www.kstdc.co
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SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tenders for the Supply of Packaged Drinking Water Bottles to KSTDC Hotel Units from interested supplying firms. Tender details are as follows.

Tender No: KSTDC/2022-23/IND49/Call-2 Description:
 Tender for supply of Packaged Drinking Water Bottles for KSTDC Hotel Units. Last Date & Time for Bid Submission: 28.12.2022.

The detailed tender documents are available in the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. e-Mail support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com
 Sd/- General Manager (Admin), KSTDC

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
 (CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
 No: 938/C/TLSS/EE(E)/AE(T)/2022-23/F-21/
 4265-67 & 4268-70 Date: 19.12.2022

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed tender in duplicate are invited from Manufacturer/ Experienced/Authorized Service Agency for below mentioned works:

Name of work: (1) Supply, retrofit, programming and commission of 01 No. Transformer differential relay for 10 MVA 110/11KV Power Transformer at 110/11KV Shiragang. **Particulars:** Make: ABB Type: RET-650 Aux: 110-240 V DC Qty: 01 No.

(2) Air Leakage arresting and overhauling of 01 No. of ABB make 110KV Circuit breaker of 110KV Mahalingapur line at 110/33-11KV Hidakal(H). **Particulars:** Make: ABB SI.No.: 10000295, Normal current: 2000A, SC breaking, Current: 31.5A, SC withstand, Current: 50A, SF-6 gas, Pressure: 7.0 bar Cir Pressure: 22 bar. Qty: 01 No.

The undersigned may be contacted for tender closing date and tender opening date and other conditions within office hours on working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (E.), TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Vidyuth Nagar, Chikkodi-591201 Ph: 08338 275173

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE
 Office of the Commissioner of Sericulture Development & Director of Sericulture
 5th Floor, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001.
 No: DOS/MIS/CW3(CPUR)/2/2022 Date: 19.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Tender Inviting Authority Office of the, Commissioner for Sericulture Development and Director of Sericulture, Bengaluru invites e-tender under KTPP Act 1999 and rules 2000 made there under in Two cover system to Procure All-in-One Desktop Computers(06), High Speed Duplex Scanners (Document Scanner)(03), Complex Printers(06) and UPS(0.5 KVA) (08) for the use at various Offices of the Department of Sericulture as per the specification mentioned in the tender document. The approximate tender value is Rs.10.00 lakhs and EMD is of Rs.25,000/-.

Tender documents can be viewed, downloaded and applied through the e-procurement mode only. 1) Commencement date for downloading of the tenders: 20.12.2022. 2) Last date for uploading the tenders: 02.01.2023 up to 17-00 hours. 3) Date of opening of Tenders: 04.01.2023, at 11-30 AM

For further details contact the above office or e-Procurement portal Helpline: 080-22353853 on working days. Interested vendors may obtain further information from Office of the Commissioner for Sericulture Development and Director of Sericulture, 1st Gate, 5th Floor, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001 (Phone:080-22353853, email: teamsilk.tech2@gmail.com) office hours on all working days.

The Tender Inviting Authority has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/-

Additional Director (Tech),
 Sericulture Department, Tender Inviting Authority

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.
 Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
 KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036 (KA).
 Mandya Branch : No. 1978/C, 1st Floor, Kempaiah Building, R P Road, 3rd Cross, Near Guru Bhavana, Subashnagar, Mandya - 571401, (KA).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(Combine Loan Code No. 22700000597 KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch) Parvathi M (Borrower) Manjunath A (Co Borrower)	Site No.47, Old Khatha No.1096, Khatha No.1096/52/1/47, PID No.150200203101101144, Converted Survey No.52/1, Chikkajaj Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore - 562157, Karnataka. Bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No.54, North by : Road and South by : Site No.48.	17-09-2022 ₹ 20,11,599.00 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine Only.)	16-12-2022
2	(Combine Loan Code No. 22700000050 KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch) Raghavendra N (Borrower) Kamalamma M (Co Borrower)	Site No.1, Khaneshumari Old Khatha No.2561/2594/1-34 and 1755/2561-2594/1 and 1944/261/1, Present E-Khatha Property No.150300300700520421, Property No.2457/2561/01, Near Raghavendra Temple, Palanajogihalli Village, Kodigehalli Gram Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 561203, Karnataka. Bounded on : East by : Road towards Mallatahali Village and then property of M. Anjinappa, West by : Remaining portion of property in same site No.1 sold to N. Kamalamma and Maheshkumar, North by : Property belongs to Malliah and South by : 22 Feet Wide Road.	24-08-2022 ₹ 4,72,910.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Only.)	16-12-2022
3	(Combine Loan Code No. 22700000749 KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch) Parvathamma S (Borrower) Manjunath A (1st Co Borrower) Sujatha M (2nd Co Borrower)	Property bearing Chikkaballapura Town Municipal Old Khatha No.683/25 and Assessment No.1253/25, New Khatha No.2504 and Assessment No.1253/25, 4th Ward, 1st Division, G. Hanumanthegowda Layout, Chikkaballapura, Bangalore - 562101, Karnataka. Bounded on : East by : Site No.19, West by : 30 Feet Wide Road, North by : Site No.26 and South by : Site No.24.	21-07-2022 ₹ 10,27,911.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven Only.)	16-12-2022
4	(Combine Loan Code No. 21494000176 KR Puram Branch) Vasanth Kumar (Borrower)	Site No.42, V. P. Khatha No.128, situated at Symphony Shelters, formed/falls in Residential Converted Survey No.88/3, Mahanthalingapura Village, Kallubalu Village Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562106, Karnataka. Bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.41 and South by : Site No.43.	21-07-2022 ₹ 11,82,756.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six Only.)	17-12-2022
5	(Combine Loan Code No. 24400000617 Mandya Branch) Nagamma H (Borrower) Ramaiah T (1st Co Borrower) Manukumar R (2nd Co Borrower)	Property bearing PID No.152900400600100314, Khashumari Khatha No.168/146A, Bilagumba Village and Gram Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk and District - 562159, Karnataka. Bounded on : East by : House belongs to B. T. Ramaiah and Road for movement, West by : 3 Feet Passage and Property belongs to Hanumanthaiah, North by : Site belongs to Jayamma and South by : Main Street.	24-08-2022 ₹ 11,25,462.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Two Only.)	17-12-2022

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— Ramnath Goenka

INDIA MUST SPEED UP SHIFT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION

The Ukraine war, the severe heating shortage, and the high energy cost as winter grips Europe have provided new urgency to the shift to green, renewable energy (RE). A recent International Energy Agency (IEA) report predicts the world is expected to build as much renewable capacity in the next five years as it added in the last two decades. The IEA forecasts 2,400 gigawatts (GW) of renewable power will be added worldwide—equal to China's entire capacity today. Remarkably, over the next five years, 2022–2027, 90% of the energy capacity added will be renewable.

However, India's progress has been tardy. The Modi government had set a target of 500 GW of renewable energy by 2030. We are generating about 120 GW 'green' energy, accounting for about 29% of the total installed power capacity. The IEA points out we are way below target—India is slated to add only 145 GW by 2030, or about 29 GW in annual installations. The on-ground performance is even worse—only about 13–15 GW is coming into the grid yearly. The IEA says the slow growth of RE power is because of the slowdown in auction awards for solar, wind and hydropower. Among the main stumbling blocks are the state electricity distribution companies (discoms), which cannot sign power purchase agreements (PPAs) with the green generation companies because of their weak financial status. Without robust offtake, renewable energy growth has been slowing.

India's traditional sources, including coal and oil, account for about 71% of power generation. Coal contributes the bulk, i.e., around 55%, while crude oil and gas make up the rest. With the Ukraine war and the energy crisis, the economics of this dependency has become worse. India imports 85% of its crude oil, and this ratio is not changing in a hurry. On the other hand, coal mines destined to be shut or moth-balled have been opened up. Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman acknowledged last month that the dependency on coal is likely to increase in the near future. To meet the shortage, Coal India imported eight million tonnes of coal last fiscal year. All this does not bode well. Coal is a 'dirty' fuel that adds to greenhouse gases and global warming. The Ukraine war is not going away in a hurry. These factors require a new energy 'war plan' to make the shift to renewable energy faster.

K'TAKA STUDENTS GET A DUAL-LINGO SHOT IN ARM

The 23rd general meeting of the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHCEC) last week took a decision to allow students of undergraduate (UG) and post-graduate (PG) courses to write their examinations—with the exception of language subjects—in English as well as Kannada. This will be allowed from the forthcoming examinations in the current academic year. In this, a student can answer a particular question using both languages, even using one sentence in English and the following one in Kannada, or interspersing an English sentence with Kannada or vice-versa, as per the student's convenience. This is the first time such an allowance has been granted to UG and PG students in India.

The dual language answer script is being seen as a revolutionary step. It has its benefits, the main being putting the student in focus. An average Indian thinks and speaks most fluently in his mother tongue, which among the vast majority, is not English but a regional Indian language or a dialect. But most UG and PG courses across India are in English, restricting the students. It tends to take them to rote learning for scoring marks. According to KSHCEC members, the idea of allowing dual language answers is to test the UG/PG students' grasp of the subject and enable them to express themselves more accurately in the examinations—just like using dual language speech to convey their thoughts on a particular topic. Ordinary Indians, while speaking regional languages, anyway mix English with them. But this is not without criticism.

Many have questioned the timing of such a concession for the students. Karnataka goes to polls in a few months. Students in higher education are fertile ground for votes, hungrily eyed by the political parties. Critics say the ruling BJP government is doing just that by using the National Education Policy 2020 as a shield.

The critics also question whether this would compromise the students' quality of answering in English in international exams while exploring courses abroad. However, one of the biggest challenges would be the accurate evaluation of dual-language answer scripts, which remains suspect even for single-language ones. Still, the criticism pales before the benefits for the students. The challenge of evaluation needs to be met. As the Austrian-British philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein put it: "The limits of my language mean the limits of my world."

QUICK TAKE

CARE-FREE CAR RELOCATION

The government eases rules for the government and PSU employees with transferrable jobs who have registered their vehicles under the new BH (Bharat) series. Among them is a hassle-free transfer of ownership of BH vehicles. The series helps free movement of personal vehicles across states upon relocation without re-registration. But there's no idea when it will open for all. The scheme could also have been introduced along with the mandatory high-security number plates two years ago to avoid implementation troubles. Two major unresolved issues: BH series is not available for old or commercial vehicles, and biennial tax payment is time-consuming.

Prime Minister Modi has rightly emphasised on the importance of 'Ease of Travel' at the inauguration of the new airport at Mopa in Goa, where he said that with increased air connectivity there is greater Ease of Travel which would eventually result in a greater fillip to tourism. Up from 74 in 2014, India now has 140 functional airports, making air travel affordable and accessible. Like air travel, railways have also contributed considerably in furthering Ease of Travel.

While the aviation sector is focusing mainly on improving and extending basic infrastructure and enhancing connectivity, railways are stressing on overall improvement of quality in service-delivery, mainly the availability of healthy food and clean water. Indian Railways is also setting up facilities like lifts, escalators, etc. at stations.

Few of the major initiatives undertaken to improve the quality of catering services in Indian Railways during the last six months include the upgradation of Base Kitchens and Kitchen Units, CCTV cameras in these upgraded kitchens and units to ensure real-time monitoring through Artificial Intelligence and sharing of live streaming, making Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) certification of each catering unit mandatory, and Third Party Audit of Pantry Cars and Kitchen Units, along with regular inspections and customer satisfaction surveys. Besides this, in order to provide quality drinking water to passengers, approximately 9.3 lakh litres of Rail Neer (packaged drinking water) is being supplied to passengers on Indian Railways everyday.

While aviation and railways, both essentially part of the Central List, are doing their bit for Mission Ease of Travel, it is for the states to come forward to make this mission a day-to-day experience for citizens. For a citizen, the usage of transport regulated by the state government is considerably more frequent, almost daily, compared to air or rail travel, which is occasional. Most of the issues that a citizen is confronted with are about intra-city as also inter-city travel by road for travel in the interior, rural parts of the country.

Serious attention to these is a must for the mantra of Ease of Travel reaching the grassroots. While the entire 'to-do list' of state governments is understandably lengthy, few of the important agenda items meriting immediate attention are as follows:

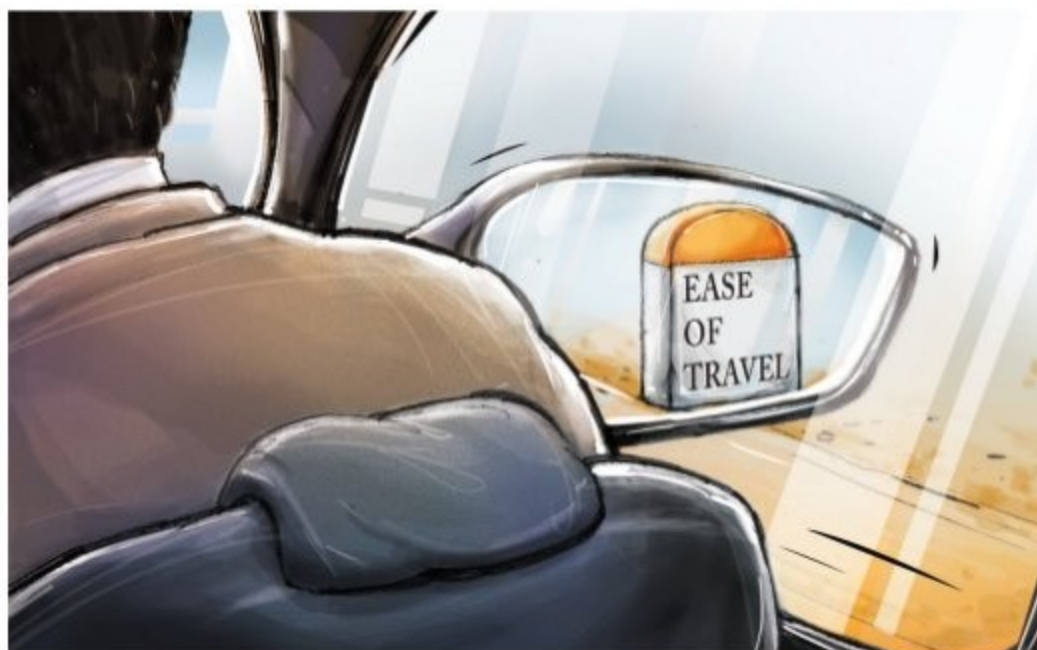
First and foremost, for safe and citizen-friendly interactive travel by pedestrians,

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HOW EASE OF TRAVEL CAN BECOME A REALITY IN INDIA

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE

President, ICCR and senior BJP leader



SOURAV ROY

the right to walk in a safe and secure environment deserves urgent attention. Most urban areas today have become pedestrians' nightmare. The local bodies and, in turn, the state governments, need to come up with stricter laws supported by effective implementation mechanisms—this is the need of the hour. This would ensure not just justice to pedestrians but also equality of all road users.

Another major challenge in intra-city travel is that of ever-expanding encroachments. True, existing laws are completely against any kind of illegal occupation of land or encroachments. And yet, encroachers of all kinds roam around freely. Most encroachments are on roadside lands gen-

erally owned by government authorities, either Central, state or local. Pavements are the most alluring destinations for squatters. Nowadays, encroachers seem to have set their eyes on empty places below flyovers and metro lines. The tools of action and enforcement are in place, and it is on state governments to ensure implementation as these encroachers not just make the surroundings untidy and filthy, but also pose challenges to the free flow of traffic and security of pedestrians. About illegally constructed places of worship on pavements, the less said the better.

For ease of travel within the city, we have all kinds of cab, auto and bus services too. And yet, the ease of getting a cab or auto

BESHARAM RANG: SHOWING OUR TRUE COLOURS

NAMRATA JOSHI

Consulting Editor



instances of casual sexism and crimes against women.

Ultimately, it's a matter of choice. Instead of fuelling constructive debates and discussions on filmmakers' gaze or objectification of women in cinema, we end up stoking our pointless collective indignation that gets extinguished just as fast as it gets ignited. Wasn't it just yesterday that we were going ballistic about Ranveer Singh posing nude



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for a publication whose name we have forgotten by now (New York-based *Paper* magazine)?

Ultimately, the varied reactions to this supposedly flagrant video have come to expose our deep-seated prejudices and biases. It has not just been about what we have seen but also about our warped ways of seeing. Some even took the pains to magnify Deepika's images, perhaps for a better understanding of anatomical details, and I don't see this as a compliment. Misogyny, Islamophobia, ageism, obsession with fixed ideas of beauty, you name it, and we have displayed more crudity in talking about the song than the song itself, especially in our tweets and status updates. It has taken a

song, and the infantile public discourse surrounding it, to hold a mirror unto us and our incipient bigotry that gets masked as righteousness.

This proliferation of intolerance was brought up by Shah Rukh Khan in his inimitable way at the inaugural ceremony of the 28th Kolkata International Film Festival, in the presence of Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, when he chose to speak about the "narrowness of view" on social media creating a predominant narrative that is divisive and destructive and "limits human nature to its baser self". He felt that cinema offers "a collective counter-narrative that speaks to the larger nature of humankind, a narrative that brings to the fore humanity's intense capacity for compassion, unity, and brotherhood".

It even had an ordinarily noncommittal Amitabh Bachchan intervene for the brow-beaten film industry when he addressed the issue of censorship at the same event. While placing it in a historical context, he said that films had a hard time during the hegemony of the empire, adding that "even now, and my colleagues on stage would agree, questions are being raised on civil liberties and freedom of expression". He invoked Satyajit Ray's 'Ganashatru' (Enemy of the People) to indicate how Ray might have reacted to the current times.

As expected, the spectre of extra-Constitutional censorship has risen in the case of *Pathaan* as well. Intolerance had to segue in with matters of religion and nationality, with calls for boycotts becoming louder by the day MP Home Minister Narottam Mishra wants clothes correction, Supreme Court Advocate Vinet Jindal has filed a complaint with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, BJP MP Pragya Singh Thakur has urged true Hindus to stay away from cinemas, effigies of Deepika Padukone and Shah Rukh Khan have been burnt in Indore, and the shoot of his *Dunki* has been brought to a halt in MP by Karni Sena.

Beyond the censors and the judiciary, it is now back to the moral police to decide what we must and must not watch. As 2022 rolls into 2023, Bollywood, as always, seems unshaken in giving us more of the same. (namroo@gmail.com)

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FIFA reporting at its best

I am sad that the FIFA is over. Not because France failed to retain the cup or because Brazil didn't make it into the semifinals. But because I won't be able to read the wonderful reporting of the world's most popular sporting event by Suroop Swaminathan in The New Indian Express! Going through his columns was an enthralling experience. Well done, Suroop! Kudos to you and TNIE. Mohan Kunakut, Vaniamkulam

Need to criticise, question

The column *Legislating Religious Revivalism* (Dec 19), has given a critical understanding of CAA and NRC and how it affects the Constitutional ethos. There are very few people who dare to criticise the saffron terror and divisive politics. This column is eye-opening for the nation and encourages citizens to critically examine the philosophy of our Constitution. Subham Das, Cuttack

Namma School initiative

Appros of Namma School gets ₹45 cr CSR funds on inaugural day (Dec 20). The state government's initiative to upgrade the infrastructure facilities of government schools is a welcome move. Donations from Tamils across the globe will financially support the schools. Further, this scheme can be expanded to include mentoring, volunteering, networking, etc. Dr S Balasubramanian, Villupuram

Pichai's points on tech

Sundar Pichai says technology needs responsible regulation by governments. Google should regulate itself first. It keeps a tab on all those who have enabled Google maps on their phones. He talks of donations and helping small businesses. His agenda is to influence GDI for a legislation which is soft, but I am certain it will not fall for this. Satyanarayana, email

Sports frenzy gone wrong

While stars like Messi and Neymar command a huge fan following across the world, Indian fans should not go overboard and allow violence to percolate into the celebrations. The fact that even policemen were assaulted shows that hooligans had a free run in the guise of 'football frenzy'. C M Umanath, Calicut

Good for Argentina

There is little doubt that Messi is in the pantheon of soccer's greatest-ever players alongside Pele and Diego Maradona. For a nation which is battered by inflation and months of economic and political uncertainty, this win couldn't have been more appropriate and timely. R Sivakumar, Chennai



TWEETS
OF THE
DAY



Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Earlier Rahul Gandhi was the only embarrassment. Congress spokespersons had to defend. Now they have a new addition. Life is good.



Raghav Chadha @raghav_chadha
It is time to stop trade with China and hurt it economically. Why was my mike turned off when Kejriwal ji's legitimated demand was kept in Parliament?



Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
Selling our city's proposed open spaces and tourist attractions to build friends of unconstitutional govt is what the illegal CM and DCM are trying to do.

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Uproar in House as BJP slams dog remark of Kharge

135 crore people are laughing, we are not kids, says Dhankhar as appeals for order fail

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

UPSET at the chaos in Parliament for two consecutive days, Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Tuesday reminded the MPs to maintain decorum as "135 crore people are laughing", and that "we are not children."

His remarks came after the Upper House saw noisy scenes over leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge's comments that "has even a dog of the BJP died" during India's freedom struggle.

Soon after papers were laid in the Upper House, members of the treasury benches were up on their feet, demanding an apology from Kharge, though he refused to relent. The House saw uproarious scenes as both sides exchanged heated words.

As tempers ran high, Dhankhar repeatedly requested the MPs to sit down and maintain order, but in vain. "We are setting a very bad example. This kind of conduct gives Parliament a bad name. Even the observations of the chair that are wholesome are indigestible. What a painful scenario we are having," he said.

Taking exception to the unruly scenes played out in the House, the Vice President said, "Trust me, 135 crore people are laughing at us and thinking - what level we have fallen to."

"This House, on both sides, is a platform of expression. This House has to reflect and take note of everything that happens outside...everything spoken here carries a great weight. Anyone who wants to talk anything should take recourse to rules," he said.

"In performing my constitutional duties, I will neither look at this side, nor at this side; I will look only to the Constitution," he said, proceeding to tell Mr Kharge to make his point.

At a rally in Rajasthan on Monday, Kharge said that while

"We are setting a very bad example. This kind of conduct gives Parliament a bad name. Even the observations of the chair that are wholesome are indigestible. What a painful scenario we are having"

Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice-President

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Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

Congress leaders have sacrificed their lives to attain Independence for the country, "BJP hasn't even lost a dog" for the country. He also took a dig at the BJP government saying that though "the BJP talks like a lion, it acts like a mouse".

Senior BJP leaders, including Union Ministers Piyush Goyal and Kiran Rijiju sought an apology from Kharge, for his 'foul' language. "I demand an apology. The way he used foul language reflected his thinking, jealousy," said Goyal. However, Kharge stuck to his guns and repeated that the BJP had no role in the freedom struggle. "What I said during Bharat Jodo Yatra in Rajasthan's Alwar was outside the House. What I said was politically outside the House, not inside. There is no need to discuss that here," said Kharge amid the din.

Expressing his disappointment over the repeated interruptions, Dhankhar said, "Something may have been said outside the House in a moment of emotion."

Cong corners EAM, asks him to clear LAC standoff stance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE political showdown regarding China-India standoff continued on Tuesday as the Congress launched a scathing attack on External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's comments on the issue in the Parliament.

Responding to Jaishankar's assertion that the Army will not allow China to change the status of the LAC unilaterally, Congress asked the minister "when will the EAM unequivocally declare that restoration of the pre-2020 status quo is our objective?"

Listing four questions to Jaishankar, AICC general secretary, communications, Jairam Ramesh demanded to know "Has the status quo not been altered by Chinese troops 18 km deep in Depsang for the last two years? Is it not altered by the fact that our troops are unable to access 1,000 sq km of territory in eastern Ladakh that they earlier patrolled?" he asked. "Is it not altered by the fact that we have agreed to buffer zones that prevent our patrols

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Jairam Ramesh, Congress leader

from going to areas they previously could go to?"

On Monday, Jaishankar targeted senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi saying that the government is open to political criticism, but the party shouldn't dishonor Jawans, who are standing at a height of 13,000 feet in Yangtse and guarding the borders. "We agree with the EAM that our jawans should be 'respected, honoured and appreciated' as they stand strong against our adversaries. Was it this respect that led PM Modi to say that no one has entered our border after 20 of our soldiers gave

up their lives defending our borders on June 19, 2020?" he asked. Allaying criticism from the Opposition that the government was not taking any action against China, Jaishankar said that "the government has been publicly saying that our relations are not normal."

"If we were indifferent to China then who sent the Indian Army to the border? If we were indifferent to China, then why are we pressurising China for de-escalation and disengagement today?" Jaishankar said.

Ramesh sought to know why the government has never issued a demarche to the Chinese ambassador like the way it's done with the Pakistan High Commissioner. "The EAM claims that relations with China are 'not normal'. Then why is our trade dependence on China at a record high with imports at \$95 billion in 2021-22 and the trade deficit at \$74 billion? Why did our troops conduct military exercises with Chinese troops at Russia's Vostok-22 exercise in September 2022?" he asked.

BODYLINE



NIA investigations fair & transparent, MHA tells House

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) conducts its investigations with utmost fairness and transparency and it doesn't target any particular communities, said the government on Tuesday. In a written reply to a question on whether there is an allegation that NIA is targeting certain communities, the Home Ministry said that the agency conducts investigations without any bias or prejudice. "Cases having gravity including national and international implications are entrusted to NIA without any bias or prejudice," said Nityanand Rai, Minister of State in the ministry of home affairs in the Parliament.

Replying to the question on the efforts made by the Agency to handle the cases without any bias and the number of cases that have ended in acquittal during the last three years, the minister said that the fairness and transparency in the investigations by the NIA is evident from the fact that from the year 2019 to 2022 (upto 15.12.2022). "Judgment has been pronounced in 67 cases, out of which, conviction has been obtained in 65 cases and 02 cases have ended in acquittal," he said.

The NIA is mandated to investigate and prosecute offences of grave nature affecting the sovereignty, security and integrity of India, security of State, friendly relations with foreign States, matters relating to international treaties, etc.

On the question of the number of cases being handled by NIA at present including the Coimbatore blast, the minister said that the agency has registered 497 cases including Coimbatore blast case. Early this month, the NIA arrested three



V-P Jagdeep Dhankhar, PM Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and others at millet lunch hosted in House | PPI

persons in connection with the Coimbatore blast that took place near Kottai Eswaran Temple in Ukkadam area of Coimbatore. The agency said that the three were involved in conspiracy meetings and providing incriminating material for the blast. The October 23 blast killed a 25-year-old youth, allegedly connected to ISIS. "The reason for in-



MP SEEKS REGULAR HIRING IN MILITARY

Congress member Syed Nasir Hussain on Tuesday asked the government to restart regular hiring in the Armed forces especially in view of the Chinese threat. He made the demand in the Upper House in a special mention about restarting regular hiring. "At the moment when China is sitting at our borders, Pakistan is on the other side. There is a possibility of a two-front war as well. The government's decision to stop regular hiring in the Indian armed forces is a threat to our national security," he said.

OPPN TARGETS GOVT OVER GST, PRICE HIKE

Opposition parties on Tuesday targeted the government on several issues, including inflation, unemployment, non-payment of GST dues to the state governments and the plight of farmers, while discussing the Appropriation Bills in the Upper House. Congress and Bharat Rashtira Samithi MPs in the Rajya Sabha slammed the government for "gross miscalculation of expenditure" in the Budget and sought to know whether there was any "misplaced focus" when the funds were allocated.

Country facing shortage of 864 IPS officers, minister tells Parliament

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

At a time when the government is talking about everyone's security and everyone's development, the country is facing a shortage of officers of Indian Police Services (IPS). The shortages persisting on account various factors such retirement of IPS officers every year, resignations, death and removal from services prominent among others. Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs Nityanand Rai in a written reply to the question of a member said, "As on January 1 in 2022, the authorised strength of Indian Police Service (IPS) officers is 4,984 against which 4,120 IPS officers are in position." That means the country is facing a shortage of 864 IPS officers to touch the sanctioned strength of IPS officers in the country. He also informed that 226 posts in the Central organisations like Central Armed Police Forces and the Central Police Organization, which are used to be manned by IPS officers from Superintendent of Police rank to the rank of director general (DG), are still unfilled. In reply to a specific query whether IPS officers are not opting to go on central deputations, Rai said: "This year, 144 IPS officers have applied for central deputation. 95 IPS officers have been appointed till date in Central Armed Police Forces and Central Police Organisations (CPOs).

VACANT POSITIONS IN IAS, IPS AND IFS

Services	Sanctioned posts	In service
IAS	6,789	5,317
IPS	4,984	4,120
IFS	3,191	2,134

'ENROLMENT IN CLASS 1 TO 8 ROSE IN 3 YRS'

Enrolment in government schools from Class 1 to 8 has increased over the last three years, the Lok Sabha was informed on Tuesday. From 2022-23, pre-matric scholarship scheme is available only for students in Class 9 and 10, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Virendra Kumar said. In a written reply in the Parliament on Tuesday, he said that enrolment of Class 1 to 8 in Government schools has increased in the last three years by about one crore.

POOR FACILITIES FOR DISABLED: THAROOR

Senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor on Tuesday highlighted the "poorly equipped" facilities for people with disabilities as he came to Parliament in a wheelchair after he sprained his left foot last week. "When you need to enter Parliament in a wheelchair, there's only one entrance with a ramp, at door 9, a good four minute trip (with the assistance of helpers) to the Lok Sabha. This temporary disability has taught me how poorly equipped we are to support people with disabilities," Tharoor said.

Bilawal reacts to UP BJP leader's bounty on his head, defends Modi jibe

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN'S Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari on Tuesday reacted on a comment allegedly made by a zila panchayat member from Bhagpat on fixing a bounty on his head for making derogatory remarks about Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the UN.

Going on the defensive, Bilawal said, "I was referring to a historical reality, the remarks I used were not my own. I did not invent the term 'Butcher of Gujarat'. The Muslims of India invented that term for him. I believe I was referring to a historical fact and they believe a historical fact is a personal insult. If I was incorrect, then why has a member of the BJP put a Rs 2 crore bounty on my head?" Bilawal said in a Bloomberg interview that was posted on his Twitter handle. Bilawal made these com-

ments two days after he called PM Modi as the "Butcher of Gujarat" in New York. Bilawal's comments came as a response to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar saying in the UN that Pakistan had hosted Osama bin Laden and has been perpetrator of terrorism.

India had reacted to Bilawal's jibe saying that his comments were a low even for the standard of Pakistan. Protests were held against his remarks outside the Pakistani High Commission in New Delhi.

India has not reacted on Bilawal's latest outburst. None of the political parties have reacted to Bilawal's latest comment. Meanwhile, the US has said that it shares multifaceted relationships with India and Pakistan and does not want to see a "war of words" but a constructive dialogue between the two nations for the betterment of their people.



PIB EXPOSES THREE YOUTUBE CHANNELS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Fact Check Unit (FCU) of the Press Information Bureau (PIB) on Tuesday called out three YouTube channels which were spreading false information. These digital media outlets jointly had 33 lakh subscribers and their videos, mostly false news reports, were watched over 30 crore times, said the ministry of information and broadcasting (I&B).

This is the first time when PIB has exposed entire YouTube channels as against individual posts on social media spreading false claims, said the ministry.

The channels which were 'exposed' by the PIB, which functions under I&B ministry, are News Headlines, which had 9.67 lakh subscribers and garnered 31 crore views and 'Sarkari Update' with 22.6 lakh subscribers and over eight lakh viewership. The third channel is 'Aaj Tak Live' which had about 65,000 subscribers and its videos had been seen over 1.25 crore times. "This is a summary action by the FCU. As they don't violate the provisions under Information Technology Rules, 2021, blocking orders have not been issued. As per the rules, the ministry may write to the social media platforms like YouTube, if any news outlet is found to be detrimental to the sovereignty and integrity of India... This exposure provides ample ground to initiate a procedure to ban or block them," a government official said.

SC raps UP govt for filing plea after 1,173 days and with incorrect particulars

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court recently rapped Uttar Pradesh government for challenging High Court's order after a delay of 1,173 days and with incorrect particulars.

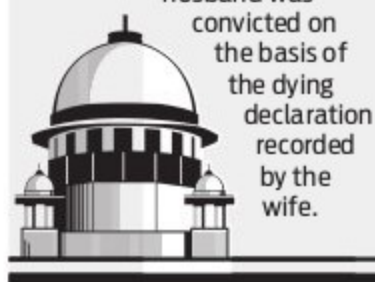
While imposing cost of Rs 1 lakh and disapproving such practice of filing plea "in a casual manner" a bench of Justices Dinesh Maheshwari and Hrishikesh Roy said, "It is also disturbing to notice that the application has been filed in a casual manner before this Court, as could be seen from paragraph 6 of the extraction aforesaid, where the date of judgment and particulars of the appeal are not of the present matter at all. Obviously, such incorrect particulars have occurred because of preparation of the application in a casual manner, essentially with reproduction or copying of the contents from any other application."

The court also said, "In the totality of circumstances of this case, we have declined such a prayer for filing better affidavit. The State litigation, in our view, cannot be taken so casually that the application seeking to explain an inordinate delay of 1173 days is filed bereft of all the necessary particulars and is containing incorrect particulars."

The court's order was passed in a plea filed by State government against Allahabad HC's May 17, 2019 order by which the HC provided for certain enhancements in the amount towards compensation for the acquired land in respondent's favour. Since the plea was filed after a delay, state had also

Weight of dying declaration depends on conditions: SC

While dealing with a plea against High Court's order of upholding conviction of a husband under section 498A, the Supreme Court has ruled that weight and utility of a dying declaration depends on surrounding circumstances and the credibility which the court attaches to it. The court's order came in a plea preferred by deceased's husband against Madhya Pradesh High Court's order of upholding his conviction under section 498A for subjecting her wife to cruelty which led to her death. The husband was convicted on the basis of the dying declaration recorded by the wife.



filed an application urging the court to condone the delay. It was argued in the application that the plea couldn't be filed due to pandemic.

The SC said, "A cursory reference to the pandemic situation is baseless for the reason that no such situation was prevalent on the date of passing of the order by the High Court and at least seven months thereafter. Moreover, the suspended limitation period due to pandemic came to an end on 31.03.2022 and there is no explanation whatsoever for an inordinate delay even thereafter."

Flutter in C'garh Cong over CM aspirant remark

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

CHHATTISGARH'S sulking Congress leader **TS Singhdeo**, health minister in the Bhupesh Baghel-led ministry, has kept his chief ministerial hopes alive ahead of the Assembly polls due next year. On Tuesday, Singhdeo told the media that he is going to take some decisions "regarding his future" ahead of the polls, creating a flutter in the party circles. Singhdeo considers himself the CM-in-waiting ever since Rahul Gandhi reportedly gave him his word for a 2.5-year rotational arrangement with Baghel after the Congress came to power in the state in 2018.

The CM aspirant said he would decide after holding discussions with party workers. To a question as to how he would convince his "disillusioned" supporters, he said his decision depended upon the workers' views and the issues that lead them to party. Last year, Singhdeo met Rahul Gandhi and other top leaders in Delhi who promised to "resolve the issue." Yet nothing happened. On Tuesday's remarks, the opposition BJP said Singhdeo's betrayed signs of frustration. "Such a statement implies



that there is a policy of going solo with no teamwork existing in the government. Earlier too, a senior minister had publicly expressed his annoyance over the work carried out in his area. It clearly shows what's going on within the Congress", said Narayan Chandel, the leader of Opposition.

However, CM Bhupesh Baghel found nothing wrong in what his senior cabinet colleague said. "Everyone has a right to decide about their future. We also take a decision after consulting party workers. His (Singhdeo) statements have been misinterpreted," Baghel said. Senior Congress leaders maintained that the party never talked about the 2.5-year formula. "After Singhdeo's comments, it's going to be a wait-and-watch situation in Chhattisgarh," said an observer.

HOOCH TRAGEDY NHRC team visit triggers war of words in Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A nine-member team of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) arrived in Patna on Tuesday to inquire into death of over allegedly 60 persons in a hooch tragedy in Saran district last week. The team will visit the affected villages and record statement of the victims' relatives.

The state excise, prohibition and registration department minister Sunil Kumar, however, claimed that only 38 people had died in the incident and described the number of deaths quoted in some media reports as 'misleading'. Kumar alleged that the Opposition was creating confusion among people on the issue.

RJD spokesperson and former MLA Shakti Singh Yadav said that NHRC has virtually become the 'BJP's commission' to serve its political purpose. "It's working like a political tool of BJP," he alleged. Defending prohibition in Bihar, Yadav said that the highest number of deaths due to consumption of spurious alcohol had been reported from BJP ruled states, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat.

Hiding religion in marriage now punishable in Haryana

BJP-led govt notifies rules to implement law against conversions

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

MATTER OF FAITH

On March 22, the state Assembly passed the Haryana Prevention of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Bill, 2022, amid Cong walkout. The law notified on Dec 15 is on the lines of a similar law in BJP-ruled Himachal and UP

WHAT THE LAW SAYS
It's aimed at stopping religious conversion through force, undue influence or allurements

Any person intending to convert will prior to such conversion give a declaration in a form to the DM of the district to which one belongs

In case the person intended to be converted is a minor, both of the parents or surviving parent, will give a declaration in a separate form

Anyone hiding his religion with an intention to marry can be imprisoned for three years, which may extend up to 10 years

One will have to specify reason, how long s/he has been professing the religion which they have decided to renounce, whether they belong to SC or ST, occupation and the monthly income

A person will not be allowed to convert or adopt another religion for the purpose of marriage as the BJP-led Haryana government has notified rules to implement a law against religious conversions, placing the burden of proof of innocence on the accused.

The rules say if the conversion is done by allurements, use of force, coercion or fraudulent means, including the use of digital mode, there is a provision for imprisonment of one to five years and a fine of not less than ₹1 lakh. Anyone concealing his religion with an intention to marry shall be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than three years, which may extend up to 10 years and shall be liable to pay a fine not less than ₹3 lakh.

Anyone conducting a mass conversion can be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than five years and may extend up to 10 years. The person will also be liable to pay a fine not less than ₹4 lakh.

Any person who intends to organise the conversion will have to seek permission from the district magistrate.

Under the rules, "any person

intending to convert shall prior to such conversion, must give a declaration in Form 'A' to the district magistrate. In case the person intended to be converted is a minor, both parents or surviving parent, as the case may be, shall give a declaration in Form B."

The rule said: "Any religious priest or any person who intends to organise conversion under the Act shall give prior

notice in Form C to the district magistrate of the district where such conversion is proposed to be organised."

The rules state that any person aggrieved by any order of a district magistrate passed under the relevant provisions of the Act may file an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order before the divisional commissioner concerned.

AU violence: Cross FIRs by students, security guards

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH Allahabad University (AU) campus closed on Tuesday following the violent clash between the students and security guards, two cross-FIRs were lodged at the Colonelganj police station in Prayagraj.

The clash on Monday left around a dozen students injured. While one FIR was lodged by a former student leader Vivekanand Pathak against 30-40 AU security guards late on Monday, the other was lodged by a university security guard against eight student leaders on Tuesday. Confirming the two FIRs, Inspector Colonelganj, Ram Mohan Rai claimed that the probe into the violence was on.

However, heavy police contingent, and RAF, PAC and local police, was deployed on the campus even as varsity authorities had announced closure of the university. The police and district administration was busy talking to the agitated students on Tuesday as they had given an ultimatum of 48 hours to the police authorities to act against the security guards.

A day after tax notice on Taj & Agra Fort, ASI says 'not liable to pay'

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a first, the Agra Municipal Corporation (AMC) has issued a notice to Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) asking it to pay property tax worth ₹1.47 lakh and a water bill worth ₹1.9 crore for the monument of love, the iconic Taj Mahal. A period of 15 days has been given to ASI to pay the bills, failing which the property would be "attached". However, the ASI claimed that the notice issued by the AMC seemed to be a mistake.

The ASI superintending archaeologist for Agra circle, Dr Raj Kumar Patel confirmed the notices saying that three notices were received by ASI so far -- two for the Taj Mahal and ₹1.47 lakh as property tax for the Agra Fort. Patel said that the notices seemed to have been sent by mistake and the ASI had replied to AMC notices.

"Property tax is not applicable on monuments. We are also not liable to pay taxes for water as there is no commercial use. Water is used to maintain greenery within the premises. Notices related to water and



property tax for the Taj Mahal have been received for the first time," said Patel. The notices were issued on November 25. Meanwhile, civic authorities claimed that the notice was served for property and water tax pending against the ticket window and residential wing at eastern gate of the Taj Mahal and not the monument itself. Assistant municipal commissioner and in-charge of the Tajganj zone, Sarita Singh, said that the matter was being investigated. "A private company has been tasked to realize tax on the basis of a Geographic Information Survey (GIS)."

3 independent MLAs to back BJP in Gujarat House session

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THREE rebel Bharatiya Janata Party leaders elected as independent MLAs in the recently concluded Gujarat Assembly elections have extended their support to the BJP.

Ahead of the first session of the newly-formed 15th Legislative Assembly in Gandhinagar, three MLAs - Dhavalsinh Zala, Dharmendra Singh Vaghela, and Mavji Desai announced their support to the ruling BJP in the state. On Tuesday, the MLAs handed over the letter of support to the BJP to Governor Acharya Devvrat. While talking to the media, Dhaval Jhala said, "We three originally belonged to BJP and we have extended our support to the BJP government with emotion. I am inspired by the public-oriented works of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, we have given our support letter to the governor."

Dhavalsinh Zala contested from Bayad, Dharmendra Singh Vaghela from Vaghodia, and Mavji Desai from Dhanera.

MVA for Shinde's scalp over sale of land at 'cheap rate' to 16 firms

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi on Tuesday demanded the resignation of Chief Minister **Eknath Shinde** over the alleged allocation of five-acre land of Nagpur Improvement Trust (NIT) to 16 developers at "throwaway prices."

The MVA alleged that Shinde as the urban development minister allocated five acres of NIT land to 16 developers. This land was meant for the redevelopment of slum dwellers. However, Shinde allegedly allocated the land to developers at a "throwaway price" of Rs 2 crore against the market price of Rs 100 crore, the opposition alleged. Former CM Uddhav Thackeray, who was in Nagpur on Tuesday, said CM Eknath Shinde resign and face an inquiry. "If Shinde remains in his post, there are chances that he may manipulate the inquiry," said Uddhav.

The Bombay High Nagpur bench has passed an order against the government for interfering into routine administrative decisions at a time when the matter was pending before



the court.

Shinde has refuted the allegations while Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis has clarified that the government has already halted the allocation of the land to the developers. The government has also cancelled the allocations of these plots, he said.

Uddhav asked if all was well, then why the government cancelled the allocations of the plot. "There must be something fishy. The government is trying to cover it up. But we will continue to fight the case and demand Shinde's resignation," said Thackeray.

Crackdown: Geelani's house among 3 Jamaat properties seized in Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN its ongoing crackdown against the banned Jamaat-e-Islami, the district authorities have ordered sealing of three properties of the religious-political separatist organisation in Srinagar, including a two-storeyed house of deceased separatist leader Syed Ali Geelani, under UAPA.

The Srinagar district magistrate has ordered the sealing of a two-storeyed residential house built over 17marla and 199sq.ft of land under Survey No. 1388/307 at Barzulla in Srinagar in the name of Geelani and Firdous Ahmad Asmi vide mutation No. 2646. The second property comprises land measuring 1kanal and 7marla at Khushipora Shalateng under survey No. 279 and 280 in the name of Jamaat district president Bashir Ahmad Lone vide mutation No. 2949.

The third property is land measuring 1kanal and 3marla at Khushipora Shalateng under



Syed Ali Geelani's house was seized in Srinagar on Tuesday | ZAHOR PUNJABI

survey No. 276 in the name of Lone vide mutation No. 2950. "And whereas, on perusal of the records and other connected documents, I, district magistrate Srinagar, am satisfied that there is sufficient material to notify the above mentioned properties under the UAPA," reads the order issued by Srinagar DM. Many properties of Jamaat have been seized during the ongoing crackdown against the banned outfit.

Jammu and Kashmir Police's

Special Investigation Agency has identified a total of 188 properties of Jamaat across Jammu and Kashmir worth hundreds of crores of rupees for further action.

According to a police official, the Jamaat properties have been sealed to choke the availability of funds for secessionist activities and to dismantle the ecosystem of anti-national elements and militant networks hostile to India's sovereignty.

Tusker goes on rampage, kills woman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

A woman was crushed in an elephant attack at Sukhro beat under Lansdowne forest division in Kotdwar on Tuesday. Lakshmi Devi, wife of Dhruvpur resident Sunil Chaudhary, had gone to Gwalgarh beat forest to get fodder for her cattle with other women of the village, when they were suddenly attacked by an elephant.

"The women tried to run but Lakshmi tripped and was crushed by the elephant," Divisional Forest officer Dinkar Tiwari said, "The body has been sent for post-mortem. The elephants here are usually calm, but it might have been frightened by human presence and attacked."



INDIA MAY BUY MQ-9 UAVs THAT KILLED AL-ZAWAHIRI

SHAHIID FARIDI @ New Delhi

INDIA is likely to enter into a billion-dollar deal with the US to buy MQ-9 Reaper drones, which fall in the category of hunter-killer Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). They are considered the world's most dangerous as they use laser-guided Hellfire missiles for precision strikes. The drone was reportedly used to kill Al-Qaeda chief Ayman al-Zawahiri.

Sources said their purchase is one of the proposals listed for discussion in the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) meet scheduled on Thursday. Defence minister Rajnath Singh heads the DAC, which includes his junior ministers and the chiefs of three services, besides the defence secretary and other top officials of the ministry of defence.

The UAV is used for intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and precision attacks. It can be controlled both from a ground station and a ship. According to sources, the government plans to buy 30 MQ-9s —



REPRESENTATIVE PICTURE

10 each for the three services.

The MQ-9 Reaper, manufactured by General Atomics, will be bought through the Foreign Military Sales route used by the US for government-to-government deals.

Sources said though the drone has been acknowledged as a tri-service requirement in India and the deal has been under discussion for some time, it was not brought to the DAC earlier as there was no scope for local production because the US manufacturer refused to share its knowhow for a Make-

in-India component. Another factor was its high cost. Sources said the government looked at other options but nothing came anywhere close to the MQ-9.

As a result, General Atomics will continue to provide spares and service the UAVs. The Indian Navy had acquired two MQ-9s on a two-year lease in 2017. They were being operated for surveillance in the Indian Ocean. Sources said the Indian Navy has initiated its proposal for acquiring a larger number of MQ-9 Reapers.



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VHP to launch drive against 'love jihad'

The Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) is set to launch an 11-day nationwide drive against forced religious conversions (love jihad) from today. The VHP insiders claim that the drive's aim is to execute 'ghar wapsi' (homecoming) of thousands of Hindus who were 'forced' to embrace Islam or Christianity. Calling it an awareness drive for those who want to come back to Sanatan dharma, the outfit is believed to have identified 1,000 sensitive districts across the country which have recorded a high rate of religious conversions in recently. The drive will conclude on December 31.



Speculation rife over Rajbhar rejoining BJP

Having parted ways with the SP-led alliance which had taken shape ahead of 2022 UP Assembly elections, OP Rajbhar-led Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) is again gravitating to the ruling BJP with which it had broken its alliance in 2019 over seat allocation in general elections. The latest indication of increasing proximity came to the fore when SBSP chief OP Rajbhar was spotted sitting beside UP Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Foundation meet on Monday. Rajbhar has been going gaga over BJP government especially Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for some time.

Action against docs for skipping govt posting

The state government is ready to crack whip on super-specialty doctors, who skip two-year mandatory posting at a government medical institute as per the bond they sign at the time of joining their medical course. As per the bond, if they fail to comply with the clause, the doctors would be liable to face legal action, including FIR for recovery. Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial (LLRM) Medical College in Meerut has lodged a first FIR in this connection stating that the candidates concerned violated the bond. Among the 132 candidates from the 2018 super-specialty batch, three didn't turn up to serve the bond. One of them was supposed to join at Meerut, and the others (one each) at Prayagraj and Lucknow.

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terrorists killed by Pak special forces to end
hostage situation in country's eastGLOBAL
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• TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	3	-7	TDS	Los Angeles	20	8	LC
Colombo	30	23	LC	Melbourne	27	12	HR
Dhaka	27	18	TDS	Moscow	-7	-14	HR
Dubai	28	19	SNY	New York	4	-3	LC
Houston	18	6	SNY	Singapore	30	24	TDS
Istanbul	9	6	LC	Toronto	1	-4	LC
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/ guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. Name of the borrower : **Sri. Dheeraj Singh** S/o Sri.Medha Singh @ Sri.O.P.Singh and Smt.Rinky Singh W/o Sri. Dheeraj Singh
Demand Notice date:03.09.2022 A/c No.Maxgain HL 32830808674, Suraksha 32830808903
Balance as on that date was : **Rs.16,44,236/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six Only) as on 01.09.2022 with future interest at contractual rate from 02.09.2022 together incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Possession Taken date : **17.12.2022**
Outstanding Loan amount: **Rs.16,42,043/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Forty Three Only) as on 12.12.2022 and further interest at contractual rate from 13.12.2022 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of part land admeasuring 1 Acre 31 Guntas or 77,436 Square.feet, out of converted for residential purpose land vide conversion Order No.ALN.(NAY).SR-46/2005-06 dated November 18, 2008, admeasuring 2 Acre forming a part of land in Survey No.100 of Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently with administrative jurisdiction of BBMP with Khatha No.221/100 in ward No.11-KUVEMPU NAGAR and bounded on: East by : Land in Survey No.102 of Singapura Village, West by : Remaining portion of land in Survey No.100 of Singapura Village, North by :Land in Survey Nos.98, 99 and 101 of Singapura Village, South by : 40 feet wide road

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: An undivided and impartible share of 0.435% equivalent to 434 Square.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A mentioned above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Residential Apartment No.C-207 situated on Second Floor of C- Block consisting of two & half bedrooms, admeasuring about 985 Square.feet of super built up area with vitrified flooring in the residential apartments complex known as "COMMANDERS GLORY" standing constructed on the land described in schedule A above including one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and the floor of the apartment above it and internal and external walls between such levels, inclusive of share in common service area, together with one car parking slot exclusively earmarked for the use by the purchasers, standing jointly in the names of Sri. Dheeraj Singh S/o Sri.O.P.Singh and Smt. Rinky Singh W/o Sri. Dheeraj Singh.

2. Name of the borrower : **Sri. Binay Kumar Singh** S/ o Sri.Amar Bahadur Singh
Demand Notice date:20.09.2022 A/c No.HTL 40068690699
Balance as on that date was : **Rs.20,60,623/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 20.09.2022 with future interest at contractual rate from 21.09.2022 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,
Possession Taken date : **17.12.2022**
Outstanding Loan amount: **Rs.20,51,463/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Only) as on 05.12.2022 and further interest at contractual rate from 06.12.2022 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that property measuring 50 Acres 29 1/4 Guntas (less the area relinquished) in Sy Nos.3, 30, 36/1 (Old Sy No.36), 36/2 (Old Sy No.36), 37, 39/2A, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 60, 63, 64/1, 64/2, 65/1A (Old Sy No.65/1), 65/2A (Old Sy No.65/2), 65/2B, 65/3 & 66, all situated at Nagaruru Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential use vide Conversion Order bearing Nos.ALN(N)SR-167/04-05 dated 24.11.2004, No.ALN(N)SR-32/05-06 dated 30.04.2005, No.ALN(N)SR-30/05-06 dated 30.04.2005, No.ALN(N)SR-23/04-05 dated 30.04.2005, No.ALN(N)SR-29/05-06 dated 30.04.2005, No.ALN(N)SR-33/04-05 dated 30.04.2005 and No.ALN(N)SR-31/05-06 dated 30.04.2005, all issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore now developed as "ROYALE TOWNSHIP", standing in the name of Sri.Binay Kumar Singh S/o Sri.Amar Bahadur Singh and bounded by: East by : Golden Palms and Spa Resorts and Private Property, West by :Private Property, North by:Private Property, South by:Private Property

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being residential vacant site bearing No.123, Form-9/E-Swathu No.150200200700421606, Property No.818/123, carved out of Sy No.42, in the Residential Layout known as "ROYALE TOWNSHIP" formed in the Schedule A Property, situated at Nagaruru Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring: East to West : 20.60 + 25.33 / 2 Meters, North to South : 50 + 50.25 / 2 Meters, And bounded on: East by : Road, West by:Site No.140, North by: Site No.124, South by:Private Property

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : 1. Levelling of entire Schedule 'A' Property with demarcations, metaling, formation and asphaltation of the roads, planting of trees. 2. RCC drain pipe with inspection chambers at regular intervals. 3.Provision for underground electric cables to facilitate power and connections for all the individual sites. 4. Underground sewerage system and sewerage treatment plant 5. Pipe connection for water to individual sites. 6. Overhead water tank or any alternative system for providing water like sump tank. 7. Street lighting with lamp posts 8. Borewell

Amenities:Club House, Gym, Swimming Pool, Basketball Court, Cycling Track, Badminton Court, Park and Children Play Area etc.,
The above mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State of India RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India**, for amount mentioned against their names with further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, cost, charges charges etc., thereon.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place :Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 17.12.2022 State Bank of India,
RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client propose to purchase the schedule property mentioned herein below from **Mrs. AKHARUNNISA**, aged about 55 years, W/o Mr. Shaik Aslam Pasha, No.24, 34th Cross, 10th Main, Banashankari 2nd stage, Yashwanth, Bangalore-560070. Any person or persons having any claims/objections for the said transaction in respect of the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence **within 15 (FIFTEEN) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.75, of Sy.No.24 Karsandra Village, 34th Cross, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore-560070, in PID No. 56-82-75, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhatth Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore in ward No. 36, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, together with all civic amenities and facilities with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and measuring as follows: East to West: 26 Feet, North to South: 25 Feet, Total measuring: 650 square feet and bounded on: East by: Site No.74, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 75

R. RAJKUMAR, Advocate
No.125 & 126, Flat No.102, 1st Floor, Das building, Kamakshi Layout, Near Nandini park Apartments, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore -560083.
Email: rajandassociates3479@gmail.com
Ph: +91 9916512277, DATE : 19-12-2022

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8 (1) and (2), (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Bank of India under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 03-09-2022 calling upon the Borrower/ Mortgagee/guarantor Mr. Avinash Reddy Upin (Borrower), Ms. Latabai (Co-Borrower) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 39,96,975.85 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and Paise Eighty Five) outstanding as on 30-07-2022 with further interest thereon @ 7.25% p.a. from 30-07-2022, for Housing Loan and Rs.5,35,886/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Six) outstanding as on 28-08-2022 with further interest thereon @ 7.30% p.a. from 30-07-2022, for Personal Loan. Totalling to Rs.45,32,861.85 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **14th day of December of the year 2022**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of India** for an amount of Rs.45,32,861.85 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

Schedule - A : (Details of the Immovable Property wherein mortgaged property is situated) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing New Sy.No.223, (Old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to an Extent of 2 Acres, Vide Conversion Order No.ALN(A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17-03-2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. The Boundaries of the Property: East by - Sarjapura Main Road, West by - Survey No. 173, North by - Survey No. 180 & 181, South by - Sai Layout.

Schedule - B (Details of the Mortgaged Property): All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. A - 207, having 2 Bedrooms, situated at Second Floor in the "SERENITY" Apartment, bearing RDP No.150200100200320801, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bidarguppe Grama Panchayat, Bangalore. Measuring 1007 Sq.Ft. of super built up area. The Flat bearing No. A-207, is owned jointly by Mr. Avinash Reddy Uppin and Ms. Latabai. The Boundaries of the Property: East by - Apartment No. A-205, West by - Apartment No. A-209, North by - Apartment No. A-208, South by - Open Space.

Schedule - C: 372 Sq.Ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule-A Property.

Date : 14.12.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Bank of India

EXPRESS READ

Weinstein found guilty of rape

Los angeles: Disgraced US movie titan Harvey Weinstein was convicted on Monday of the rape and sexual assault of a woman a decade ago, in what prosecutors said was part of his "reign of terror" over aspiring young actresses in Hollywood. The 70-year-old Pulp Fiction producer faces up to 24 years in jail, in addition to a sentence he is already serving for sex crimes in New York. His victim in the Los Angeles case said she hopes he "never sees the outside of a prison cell during his lifetime." AFP

US panel calls for criminal charges against Trump

Jan 6 panel votes to hold him accountable for DC riots

WASHINGTON

THE US House of Representatives' January 6 committee urged the Justice Department on Monday to bring criminal charges against Donald Trump for the violent 2021 Capitol insurrection, calling for accountability for the former president and "a time of reflection and reckoning".

After one of the most exhaustive and aggressive congressional probes in memory, the panel's seven Democrats and two Republicans are recommending criminal charges against Trump and associates who helped him launch a wide-ranging pressure campaign to try to overturn his 2020 election loss. The panel also released a lengthy summary of its final report, with findings that Trump engaged in a "multi-part conspiracy" to thwart the will of voters.

At a final meeting Monday, the committee alleged violations of four criminal statutes by Trump, in both the run-up to the riot and during the insurrection itself, as it recommended the former president for prosecution to the Justice Department. Among the charges they recommend for prosecution is aiding an insurrection an effort to hold him directly accountable for his supporters who stormed the Capitol that day. The panel also voted to refer conservative lawyer John Eastman, who devised dubious legal maneuvers aimed at keeping Trump in power, for prosecution on two of the same statutes as Trump: conspiracy to defraud the US and obstructing an official proceeding. While a criminal referral is mostly symbolic,



The House select committee investigating the attack on the US Capitol holds their final meeting on Monday | AFP

with the Justice Department ultimately deciding whether to prosecute Trump or others, it is a decisive end to a probe that had an almost singular focus from the start. Chairman Bennie Thompson, said Trump "broke the faith" that people have when they cast ballots in a democracy and that the criminal referrals could provide a "roadmap to justice" by using the committee's work. "I believe nearly two years later, this is still a time of reflection and reckoning," Thompson said. "If we are to survive as a nation of laws and democracy, this can never happen again."

Representative Liz Cheney, the panel's Republican vice chairwoman, said in her opening remarks that every president in American history has defended the orderly transfer of power, "except one". AP

Voting on Twitter policy to be restricted after users vote to oust Musk as CEO

SAN FRANCISCO

US billionaire Elon Musk on Monday said voting on Twitter policy will henceforth be restricted to subscribers, hours after a majority of users who took part in an open poll on the site voted to oust him as the firm's CEO.

Musk tweeted on Sunday, "Should I step down as head of Twitter? I will abide by the results of this poll." "As the saying goes, be careful what you wish, as you might get it," he added in a later tweet.

More than 57% of users voted "yes" Musk has not commented directly on the poll result.

Hours later, Musk replied to a user who tweeted: Blue subscribers should be

the only ones that can vote in policy related polls. We actually have skin in the game.

"Good point. Twitter will make that change," he said.

Meanwhile, Musk is searching for a CEO for the company, the CNBC reported quoting sources. The report comes as UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has said he has "no personal feelings" about who manages Twitter, but he is "very interested" in how the platform is managed, underlining the importance of combating hate speech and ensuring freedom of expression. He was responding to a question on whether he would be relieved if Musk stepped down as head of the platform. AFP

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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	Sri. Saleem Khan No.33/4-5, 6 th Cross Sirsi Road, Chamarajapet Bengaluru-18. 1 st Schedule :- New No. 33/4, Previously No. 33, Old No. 29/1, Sirsi Road, 6 th Cross, Chamarajapet, BBMP Ward No. 46 of Chamarajapet, PID No. 46-2- 33/4, Bangalore.	East to West: 13 feet & North to South : 16 feet East by : Deshamma's House / Private Property West by : Common Passage Measuring East to West : 4 feet and North to South : 54 feet (Common to all) North by : Portion Gifted to Saleem Khan, South by : Remaining Portion of the same Number Property retained by B.K. Govindaraj.	Rs. 22,64,371/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 50,18,000/-	20.01.2023 12.00 PM
	2nd Schedule New No. 33/4, Previously No.33, Old No. 29/1, Sirsi Road, 6 th Cross, Chamarajapet, BBMP Ward No.46 of Chamarajapet, PID No.46-2- 33/4, Bangalore.	East to West: 13 feet & North to South : 18 feet East by : Deshamma's House / Private Property West by : Common Passage Measuring East to West : 4 feet and North to South : 54 feet (Common to all), North by : Portion Gifted to Abdul Khuddus Khan alias Pyaru, South by : Portion Gifted to Shaheen Taj. Above item No 1. & Item 2. Amalgamated of the Measurement East to west 13 feet & North to South 34 feet (Total Measurement 442 Sq Feet)		
2.	Sri. Lakshmi Narayana N & Smt. Nagalakshmi N No. 38, 2nd Cross, V.S. Garden, JJR Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. No.38, P.K. Quarters B to F Block, Venkataswamy Garden, New Ward No. 137, Old Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramanagar, PID No. 44-110-38, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by : Property No. 37 belongs to Marakka West by : Property No. 39 belongs to Nagamma North by : Road, South by : Private property	Rs. 8,86,035/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 15,10,000/-	20.01.2023 12.20 PM
3.	Sri. Kaleemulla Khan No.B-34 , fort F Street, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru-02. New Municipal No. 18, Western portion of property bearing Old No. 38,17, 6/5 & 34/B, situated at "F" street fort, Medical College East Road, 1st Cross Road, Kalsipalyam, BBMP Ward No. 47 & New Ward No. 119 of Dharmarayaswamy Temple, PID No. 47-75-18, Bengaluru.	East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 58.3 feet East by:- Property No. 19 belongs to Abdul Azeez Saheb West by:- Passage leading towards the Shafulla Khan's property North by:- Shafulla Khan's property South by:- Road.	Rs. 4,82,462/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 69,00,000/-	20.01.2023 12.40 PM
4	1) Srinivas (Deceased) 2) Jayalakshmi 3) Bharath Kumar S & 4) Deepak Kumar S No.1948, 2 nd Main Road, MRCC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. New No. 14, Old No. 34/3, (North Portion) Sy. No. 34/3, of Agrahara Dasarahalli 2 nd Cross Agrahara Dasarahalli Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No. 21 of Industrial Town & New Ward No. 105 of Agrahara Dasarahalli, PID No. 21-45-14, Bengaluru.	East to West : 22 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by : Others property, West by:- Property belongs to Bhadrarnil, North by:- Property belongs to Munikariyappa, South by:- Southern portion of property of the same number & common passage measuring 3 X 20 feet.	Rs. 20,72,359/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 32,00,000/-	20.01.2023 02.00 PM
5	Sri. Shantha Kumar. S No. 34, 5 th Cross, Dayanandha Nagar, Sirrampuram, Bengaluru-21. New No. 33, Old No. 333/31, 5 th Cross, Dayanand Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 24 of Bashyam Nagar, PID No. 24-30-33, Bengaluru.	East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 19 feet East by :- Conservancy West by :- Conservancy North by :- Site No. 334 South by :- Road	Rs. 13,00,551/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 16,64,000/-	20.01.2023 02.20 PM
6	Sri. Syed Makthir No.35,13 th "F" Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. Old No. 28/5, New No. 28/5, 13 th Cross, pylyan kodakasab JanRoad, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-136-28/5, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 25 feet. East by : Property belongs to Narayanappa West by:- Road North by :- Others property South by :- Others property	Rs. 27,18,134/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 28,90,000/-	20.01.2023 03.00 PM

7	Sri. Mohammed Nasrulla No.1411, 1 st Cross, 'B' Street, J.J.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-18 New Municipal No. 44/8, 8 th Main Padarayanapura, PID No. 44-3-44/8, Ward No. 44 of J.J.R. Nagar, Bengaluru.	East to West : 13 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by : Common Passage 4 X 55 feet towards North & remaining Portion of the same No. Property West by : Same No. Property North by : Same No. Property South by : Conservancy.	Rs. 8,16,285/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 24,58,000/-	20.01.2023 03.20 PM
8	Smt. Fareena Asif No. 4/2, 4th Cross Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-04 No.4/2, 4th Cross, Lalbagh fort Road, BBMP Ward No. 48 of Sudamanagar, PID No. 48-59-4/2, Bengaluru.	East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 30 feet. East by : Property belongs to Shazabhi. West by : Property belongs to Syed Abdul Lathib Saheb, North by : Property belongs to Syed Mohammed Shaeb, South by : Road.	Rs. 23,74,815/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 87,55,000/-	20.01.2023 03.40 PM
9	Smt. Rathnamma & Sri. Srinivasa. L No.122, 3 rd Main Road, Nanjappa Block, (Basavanagudi) Bengaluru-19. Property New No. 11/1, 3 rd Main Road, Dhobi Nanjappa Block, PID No. 49-28-11/1, Bengaluru.	East to West : Northern Side : 20 feet & Southern Side : 16 feet North to South : Eastern Side : 45 feet & Western Side : 39.3 feet. East by : Giriyappa's Property, West by : Girija & Rudresh Property & Passage, North by : Conservancy, South by : V. Subbamma's property	Rs. 9,38,837/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 42,53,000/-	21.01.2023 10.00 AM
10	Sri. Joel Franklin J No.24, lalbagh road, old Mission Road Compound, Bengaluru-27. New Municipal No. 135/2, Lalbagh Road, Sudhama Nagar, PID No. 48-31- 135/2, Bangalore.	East to West: On Northern side : 26 feet, On Southern side : 15.6 feet North to South: On Eastern side No. 51 feet, On western side : 44 feet East by: Lalbagh Main Road, West by: Cross Road, North by: Cross Road, South by: George Automobiles	Rs. 32,79,920/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 1,45,00,000/-	21.01.2023 10.20 AM
11	Smt. Sarasamma No.15, Yerrappa Gowda Gali, Thigalarapet, Bengaluru-02. No.07, Old No.142/1, 1 st Cross, Pavugadu, Venkataramana Nayakanagalli, Thigalarpet, Division No.39, Bengaluru.	East to West : 20.9 + 18.07 feet 2 North to South : 15.6 feet East by : Road, West by : Papanna Vagaire's House North by : Muniyamma's House South by : Rangaswamy House.	Rs. 24,20,284/- (Interest from 13.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 38,31,000/-	21.01.2023 10.40 AM
12	Sri. Jigi Mathew & Smt. Sudha. S No. 210/17, C Cross, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026. New Municipal No. 17, Old Municipal No. 210/17, Situated at C Cross A.K. Colony, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 41 & New Ward No. 157 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, PID No. 41-5-17, Bengaluru.	East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Property belongs to Anjanappa West by : C Cross Road North by : Property belongs to Narasimhaiah South by : Property belongs to Muniyappa.	Rs. 34,50,321/- (Interest from 12.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 37,00,000/-	21.01.2023 11.00 AM
13	Sri. Govindaraju .V No. 148, Khatha No. 205/148/245/201, V.P. Khatha No. 124, Halagevaderahalli, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-98. No. 148, Khatha No. 205/148/245/201, V.P. Khatha No. 124, Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No. 160 of R.R. Nagar, Bangalore.	East to West: 40 feet & North to South: 60 feet East by : Property No. 149, West by : Property No. 147, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : Property No. 155,	Rs. 2,44,88,551/- (Interest from 12.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 2,58,96,000/-	21.01.2023 11.20 AM
14	Smt. Gayathri No.05, Old No.21/1, 10 th Main Sri. Ranga Rao Road, Hanumantha nagar, Bengaluru-19. No. 5, Old No. 2/1, 10 th Main, Sri Ranga Rao Road, BBMP Ward No.52 of Hanumanthanagar, PID No. 52-6-5, Bangalore.	East to West :40 feet & North to South :30 feet. East by : Private Property of Smt. Venkatamma 3 rd Party, West by : Road, North by : Common passage 40X5 feet Passage, South by : Private Property,	Rs. 99,46,754/- (Interest from 12.12.2022) Notice Date : 14.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 1,18,20,000/-	21.01.2023 11.40 AM



Sebi to phase out buyback via exchanges

Regulator has chosen the tender offer route for share buyback as the present mode is vulnerable to favouritism

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AIMING to create level-playing field for investors and bring more transparency, capital market regulator Sebi on Tuesday announced it will gradually phase out buyback of shares by companies via stock exchange route.

The regulator, in its board meeting, also approved several decisions to boost governance at stock exchanges and other market infrastructure institutions.

Sebi Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch said the regulator has chosen the tender offer route for share buyback as the present mode is vulnerable to favouritism. "This is a glide

OTHER DECISIONS OF SEBI BOARD

Allows AIFs to participate in credit default swaps in order to deepen domestic bond market

Introduces concept of platform for Risk Reduction Access to investors in case of disruption of trading services



Approves proposal for execution-only platforms (EOP) for direct plans of mutual fund schemes

Lays down timeline for public listing of debt securities

Reduces time taken for registration of FPIs for ease of doing business

path and will lead to the phasing out of the present buyback mode (through stock exchange route)," she told reporters after the meeting.

Currently companies have options of stock exchange and tender offer for share buyback. A Sebi committee, headed by HDFC vice-chairman and CEO

Keki Mistry, proposed that the mechanism of share buybacks through open market transactions should be abolished in a phased manner, with the option to close down the route from April 2025.

Also, the board has decided that companies would have to utilise 75% of the proceeds of the buyback undertaken through the stock exchange route from the existing minimum of 50%. Further, Sebi said buybacks will be undertaken through a separate window on stock exchanges till the time they are permitted through the exchanges. "These amendments aim to streamline the process of buy-back, create a level playing field for investors

and promote ease of doing business," said Sebi in a statement. The regulator reduced the timeline for completion of buybacks through tender offers by 18 days. It has allowed upward revision of buy-back price until one working day prior to the record date.

Sebi has decided to categorise the functions of stock exchanges and market infrastructure institutions (stock exchanges, clearing corporations and depositories) into three verticals. The function of an MII will be categorised into three verticals—critical operations, regulatory, compliance and risk management, and other functions, including business development.

RBI predicts upturn in capex cycle as input cost pressures subside

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has predicted the beginning of an upturn in the capex cycle in India as input cost pressures subside, corporate sales remain buoyant and investments in fixed assets continue to turn up.

In its monthly bulletin released on Tuesday, the RBI said capex cycle upturn would contribute to a speeding up of growth momentum in Indian economy. "Waning input cost pressures, still buoyant corporate sales and turn-up in investments in fixed assets are heralding the beginning of an upturn in the capex cycle in India which will contribute to a speeding up of growth momentum in the Indian economy," noted the bulletin. "The near-term growth outlook for the economy is supported by domestic drivers

as reflected in trends in high frequency indicators. Equity markets touched a string of new highs during November, buoyed by strong portfolio inflows. Headline inflation moderated by 90 basis points to 5.9% in November, driven by a fall in vegetables prices even as core inflation remained steady at 6%," it added.

Giving a positive outlook on the economy, the central bank said that capital flows to India are strengthening. Business and consumer confidence is turning up, and expectations of a better second half of 2022-23 relative to the first half are being reflected in forward-looking surveys.

"India's resilience in the face of deteriorating external environment has been acknowledged elsewhere too. The near-term outlook for the economy has been upgraded, supported by domestic drivers."



EXPRESS READ

Fitch affirms India's sovereign rating at 'BBB-'

NEW DELHI: Fitch Ratings on Tuesday affirmed India's sovereign credit rating at 'BBB-' with a stable outlook, saying the rating derives strengths from the country's robust growth outlook and still-resilient external finances. It said India's robust medium-term growth outlook is a key supporting factor for the rating. PTI

ACQUISITION

Airtel acquires strategic stake in tech start-up Lemnisk

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TELECOM operator Bharti Airtel announced that it has acquired a strategic stake in Lemnisk (Immensitas Private Limited) under Airtel's StartUp Accelerator Program.

The companies, Airtel and Lemnisk, will work together to build the world's largest customer data platform (CDP) platform. The deal is subject to statutory approvals. "We are delighted to welcome Lemnisk into Airtel StartUp accelerator program and be a part of our digital innovation engine. We see potential in this alliance and together with Lemnisk we aim to create the world's largest CDP platform. Lemnisk's real-time marketing automation engine is a natural fit for us, where over 350 million customers interact with brands daily via multiple touchpoints," said Adarsh Nair, CEO of Airtel Digital. Lemnisk is a Bengaluru-based start-up that offers real-time marketing automation and CDP capable of orchestrating one-to-one personalisation and cross-channel customer journeys at scale that increases conversions, retention and growth for enterprises. The platform will offer enterprises an opportunity to create a nimble, scalable, and omnichannel engagement for its customers.

ED attaches assets of over ₹19K cr of wilful defaulters

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has attached assets worth ₹19,312.20 crore of wilful defaulters like Vijay Mallya, Nirav Modi and Mehul Choksi since May 2017 under PMLA, 2002.

Out of which, assets worth ₹15,113 crore have been restituted to the public sector banks, said Minister of State for Finance Bhagwat Karad said in a written reply to the question in the Rajya Sabha. In a reply to a question, the Minister said that ED has informed that 515 fraud cases, including cases related to wilful defaulters have been recorded since May 1, 2017 under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act

(PMLA), 2002.

As of December 15, 2022, in these cases, assets of ₹44,992 crore have been attached and 39 Prosecution Complaints (PCs) have been filed by the ED.

"The RBI has informed that total number of wilful defaulters having outstanding loan of ₹25 lakh and above in public sector banks was 8,045 as of June 30, 2017, and 12,439 as of June 30, 2022, whereas, in private sector bank it was 1,616 as on June 30, 2017, and 2,447 as of June 30, 2022," he said. "RBI said as of June 30, 2017, there were 8,744 suit-filed wilful defaulters and 917 non-suit-filed wilful defaulters in public and private sector banks, and as of June 30, 2022, the same stands at 14,485 and 401 respectively," he added.



Apple maker Foxconn to get ₹357 cr under PLI scheme

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TAIWAN-BASED Foxconn Hon Hai has become the first global company to receive incentives for mobile manufacturing under production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for the large-scale electronics manufacturing (LSEM) sector.

The company will receive ₹357.17 crore for the period of August 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022, based on its incremental investments and sales figures, Niti Aayog said in a press note. Foxconn India is a Taiwanese multinational electronics contract manufacturer with its headquarters in Tucheng, New Taipei City. The company is the manufacturing partner of Apple smartphones. As per the re-



ports, Foxconn is looking to quadruple its workforce at its iPhone factory in Chennai over the next two years.

The empowered committee headed by CEO, NITI Aayog, approved Padget Electronics for the mobile manufacturing PLI scheme. Based in Noida, Padget Electronics is a 100% subsidiary of Dixon Technologies and it will get ₹58.29 crore as an incentive from the government.

Discoms' dues fall to ₹1,08,092 crore: R K Singh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TOTAL outstanding dues of electricity distribution companies (Discoms) were reduced to ₹1,08,092 crore after implementation of Electricity (LPS and Related Matters) Rules, 2022, a remarkable improvement has been seen in recovery of outstanding dues. The total outstanding dues of the states, which were at ₹1,37,949 crore, as of June 3, 2022, have been reduced by ₹29,857 crore to ₹1,08,092 crore,

with timely payment of just five monthly instalments," said the minister.

In a bid to strengthen the regulatory provisions for recovery of outstanding dues of GENCOs, the ministry notified the Electricity (Late Payment Surcharge and Related Matters) Rules, 2022" (LPS Rules) in June 2022. The purpose of these rules is to provide a mechanism for settlement of outstanding dues of generating companies, inter-state transmission licen-

sees and electricity trading licensees. He said the distribution companies are also paying their current dues in time to avoid regulations under the rule. These distribution companies have paid nearly ₹1,68,000 crore of current dues in last five months.

"This Rule has not only ensured that the outstanding dues are liquidated but has also ensured that the current dues are paid in time," said the minister.



Car industry can't grow at 50% tax rate: MSIL Chairman

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

INDIA'S largest carmaker-Maruti Suzuki - Chairman RC Bhargava late on Monday said passenger vehicle (PV) industry can't grow with a 50% tax rate as it makes ownership unaffordable for the common people.

"Policymakers and government treat cars as luxury items and that is why they are not affordable to a majority of population," said Bhargava. "You can't grow an automobile industry with 50% taxation. Where in the world has an industry like automobiles grown with 50% taxation, but it's the wisdom of the policymakers and the political leadership." Bhargava's comment comes days after the GST Council clarified on the definition of SUVs (sports utility vehicles) for levy of 22% compensation cess. He compared domestic market with developed markets such as Europe and Japan, where per capita income is high but taxes on cars are much lower. "Now, somebody needs to think about that, should cars be charged more than the average rate of taxation... If it is, then we are, in some way, accepting the thing that cars or luxury products should be taxed more than non-luxury products, which is the old socialist way of thinking and taxation," he said. Bhargava said due to low affordability and sluggish growth of automobile industry, India will take at least 140 years to catch up with China's penetration of car ownership. He said the regulatory burden is the highest on small cars, a key segment of the Indian automobile industry and having a uniform tax structure across all segments of vehicles will not augur well for the sector growth.

Cosmea-Piramal consortium pulls out of RCap resolution process

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

IN a big setback to the insolvency resolution process of Reliance Capital, the consortium of Piramal Group and Cosmea Financial has pulled out of the bidding process citing significant changes in the contours of the process.

The consortium had submitted the highest bid of ₹5,231 crore in the initial phases of the process.

The lenders of Reliance Capital last week increased the base price - which was earlier fixed at ₹5,231 crore - to ₹6,500 crore for e-auction to be held on Wednesday (December 21, 2022). Also, the rules laid down for the e-auction require the bidders to increase the bid value by mini-



mum ₹1,000 crore each in the first and the second round. This means the first bid has to be a minimum ₹7,500 crore and second ₹8,500 crore.

Subsequently, in the third and fourth rounds, the bid amount has to go up by ₹500 crore and ₹250 crore, respectively.

The consortium feels that the new base price and the e-auc-

tion rules make the pricing of Reliance Capital assets unreasonable and arbitrary. It feels the new base price and the e-auction rules are unrealistic and unworkable.

The bidders are also of the opinion that non-transparency of not declaring the highest bidder and not providing the ranking of the bidders after every round, is contrary to the e-auction conducted throughout the country by the Government of India and the state governments relating to spectrum in the telecom sector and solar and wind power projects.

With the exit of Cosmea-Piramal, there are now only three players left in the race - Hinduja, Torrent Investment and Oaktree Capital.

Nifty may slide to 16,515 in one year, says Kotak Securities

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

BROKERAGE firm Kotak Securities on Tuesday said benchmark Nifty50 may fall to 16,515 by the end of CY2023 in a bear case scenario while in a bull case scenario, the 50-share index could reach 20,919. In a base case scenario, Kotak has set Nifty target at 18,717 for 2023.

On Tuesday, Nifty closed at 18,385. In CY2022 so far, the index has gained over 4%. "At 18,610, Nifty is trading at a PE (price-to-earnings) of 22.8x FY23E, 19.6x on FY24E and

16.9x on FY25E. Base case: we value NIFTY at 17x on FY25 EPS of ₹1,101, and arrive at Dec'23 NIFTY target of 18,717. Bull Case: we value Nifty at 19x and arrive Dec'23 Nifty Target at 20,919. Bear Case - we value Nifty at 15x and arrive Dec'23 Nifty Target at 16,515," said the brokerage firm.

This assumption by Kotak comes amid fear of a looming recession in the west, rising benchmark interest rates, cut in India's GDP growth forecast among other downside risks. Kotak noted that downside

risks are increasing from global factors and the lagged impact of monetary tightening. Kotak estimates Central banks will likely to act a lot faster and harder on incipient inflation in the future after their humbling experience of the past two years.

"In addition, we expect them to target positive real rates in the long term. In this context, it would be interesting to see where multiples settle as and when the market adjusts to this 'new' reality of higher interest rates," the brokerage stated.

NIFTY TARGETS

Case	Base case	Bull case	Bear case
FY25 Nifty EPS	1,101	1,101	1,101
Estimated P/E ratio	17	19	15
Nifty Target for Dec 2023	18,717	20,919	16,515



NOTE: P/E stands for price-to-earnings per share (EPS)



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POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic possession)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited**, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mr. Manjunath K M (Borrower), Mrs. Chandrakala H N (Co-Borrower 1) and M/s Sri Mahadeshwara Enterprises (Co-Borrower 2),	Loan Account 624605316 Rs.49,34,827/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven Only) due as on 31.05.2022	10.06.2022	20.12.2022	Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square Feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Govt Channel, West by : Road, North by : Sy No 94/3, South by : Sy No 94/5 (Nanjundappa's property). Schedule-B: All that piece and parcel of the 513.44 sft (square feet) undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. Schedule-C: Residential Apartment bearing No. B-412, 'B' Block on the Fourth Floor, measuring 1279 Sq. feet of Super Built-up Area, containing Two Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied Building to be constructed on the Schedule "A" Property known as "Unique Concord".

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.** Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Copies of the Phachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 21.12.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002



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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / address left/ this publication is now issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. M/S Bavikatte Sands, Represented By Its Partners: A) Meenakshi, B) Jayanthi Manjunath B.S, C) Ganesh M Bavikatte, D) Ullas S Bavikatte, Bavikatte Arcade, 1st Floor, Beside Bavikatte Kalyana Mantapa, Sira Road, Tumkur 572106 2.Sri. Manjunath B S S/o Sambashiviah, Bavikatte Farm House, Dibbur, Tumkur-572101. 3. Sri. Ravishankar H S S/o H N Shivalingappa, Opp B C M Hotel, Dibbur Road, Tumkur-572101.

(Details of hypothecated assets and Details of mortgaged properties of the borrower): Description of the property:

Industrial Converted Land situated at Sira Gate, Tumkur Bearing Sy no. 297.2, measuring 1 acres 6 Guntas including building (consists of Ground and First Floor) covered area of 3720 Sq Ft bearing M K No. 297A/3751 PID No.82046 bounded on: East: Road, West: Rangaiiah's Property and Rayagavulu, North: Land of Rangaswamaiah, South: Rangaiiah's Property

Account Number: 30305161062	Limit: Rs. 3,20,00,000/-
Account Number: 30305227537	Limit: Rs. 40,00,000/-
Account Number: 30305002908	Limit: Rs. 2,00,00,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount: Rs. 5,70,98,623/- (Rupees Five Crore Seventy Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 15-12-2022 together with further interest thereon with effect from 16-12-2022 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization)

Date of NPA: 29-06-2022	Demand Notice Dated: 19-12-2022	Branch: S.S. Puraam, Tumakuru
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2) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.M/S Subramanya Constructions & Development Co.Ltd, Rep By Its Managing Director Sri. Nagesh Balasubramanyam, Reg Office At No 42, 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022. 2.Sri.Arjun Balasubramanyam S/o Balasubramanyam K N, # 45,11th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. 3. Sri.Nagesh Balasubramanyam S/o Balasubramanyam K N, # 45,11th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 4.Sri. M. Chandrasekar S/o Krishnan Naidu, M, # 533, 2nd Main Road, A Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore-560010. 5. Sri. Nagesh Balasubramanyam S/o Balasubramanyam KN, #45, 11th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. 6. Sri. J.S. Shivakumar S/o Sidda veeranna J. S, # 183, T-1, Parameshwari Residency, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079. 7. Smt. Nanda Shivakumar W/o J.S. Shivakumar, # 183, T-1, Parameshwari Residency, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079. 8. Sri K.N. Balasubramanyam S/o Nagaraj K N Residing At, # 45,11th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. 9.M/S Prakruthi Infrastructure & Development Company Ltd Rep By Its Managing Director, Mr.Balasubramanyam K N, Register Office At # 42, 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022.

(Details of hypothecated assets and Details of mortgaged properties of the borrower): Description of the property:

Item No.1: Property belongs to Sri Arjun B, S/o Balasubramanyam K N, All that piece and parcel of the converted Land bearing conversion Sy No.34/P-(vide Conversion order No. ALN 400/2005:06 dated 18.04.2006 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya Dist, Mandya) situated at Anagahalli village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk measuring 2 Acre 20 Guntas (95862 Sq feet of land) and bounded on: East By: Property of Vishakantegowda, West By: Property of Venkatesh Prasad, North By: Road, South By: Property of Venkatesh Prasad.

Item No.2: Property belongs to Sri Arjun B, S/o Balasubramanyam K N, All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy No.8/P-5 Measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas (76230 Sq feet) converted to nonagricultural purpose bearing No. ALN 56/2006-07 dated 5.5.2006 order issued by the Office of the Deputy commissioner, Mandya District, Mandya situated at Pura village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, bounded on: East By: Property of Kuntachari, West By: Property of Ugrachari, North By : Property of Dasaiha, South By: Property of Narayanchari.

Item No.3: Property belongs to Sri Arjun B, S/o Balasubramanyam K N, All that piece and parcel of the dry Land bearing Sy No.34/P-Measuring 2 Acre 20 Guntas vide Conversion order No. ALN 400/2005:06 dated 18.04.2006 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya Dist, Mandya) situated at Anagahalli village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk and bounded on East By: Property of Chandre gowda, West By: Property of Basavaraj, North By: Road, South By: Venkatesh prasad.

Item No.4: Property belongs to Sri Nagesh B, S/o Balasubramanyam K N, All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy No.305 Measuring 3 Acre 10 Guntas (including kharab land of 1 gunta) vide Conversion order No. ALN 3980291998763 dated 13.8.2019 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore situated at Keragalli village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore and bounded on: East By: Property of Kondaihanah Sannadegowda, West By: Property of H Karigowda. North By: Property of Balasubramanyam K N, South By: Property of H Karigowda.

Item No.5: Property belongs to Sri Nagesh B, S/o Balasubramanyam K N, All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New No.56, Old No.527, BBMP Katha PID No.55-15-56, situated at 20th Main Road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Extension, Bangalore, BBMP ward No. measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq feet and building thereon bounded on: East by: Main Road, West by: Site No.494, North by : Site No.528, South by : Site No.526.

Account Number: 30305110958	Limit: Rs. 18,00,00,000.00/-
Account Number: 30304596844	Limit: Rs. 2,50,00,000.00/-
Account Number: 30305398423	Limit: Rs. 1,25,00,700.00/-

Out Standing Loan Amount: Rs. 24,04,95,349/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Four Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred And Forty Nine Only) as on 18-12-2022 together with further interest thereon with effect from 19-12-2022 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization)

Date of NPA: 14-04-2022	Demand Notice Dated: 20-12-2022	Branch: Rajajinagar, Bengaluru
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3) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Smt. Anitha Balasubramanyam W/o K.N. Balasubramanyam, Residing At, # 45, 11th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. 2.Sri. K.N. Balasubramanyam S/o Nagaraj K.N, Residing At, # 45, 11th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. 3.Sri. Nagesh Balasubramanyam S/o Balasubramanyam K N, Residing At, # 45, 11th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

(Details of hypothecated assets and Details of mortgaged properties of the borrower): Description of the property:

Item No.1: Property belongs to Sri. K.N. Balasubramanyam S/o Nagaraj K N, All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy No.110/1 Measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas Converted to nonagricultural purpose conversion bearing No. D DMD39802914AA6C7 dated 18.8.2019 order issued by the Office of the Deputy commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore situated at keragalli village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore, bounded on: East By: Property of Kullegowda, West By: Property of kenchegowda, North By: Property of Karigamma, South By: Property of Bolaiiah's kalgowda.

Item No.2: Property belongs to Sri. K.N. Balasubramanyam S/o Nagaraj K N, All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy No.108/1 Measuring 2 Acre 20 Guntas vide Conversion Order No. DMD39802912635FF dated 13.8.2019 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore dist, situated at Keragalli village, Jayapura Hobli Mysore and bounded on East By: Halla, West By: Property of Kullegowda, North By: Property of Annegowda, South By: Property of Pachegowda.

Item No.3: Property belongs to Sri. K.N. Balasubramanyam S/o Nagaraj K N, All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy No.107/2 Measuring 27 Guntas vide Conversion order No. ALN DMD39802915964FD dated 13.8.2019 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore situated at Keragalli village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore and bounded on: East By: Halla, West By: Property bearing no 108/2 belongs Karigowda, North By: Property of Shivanna, South By: Property of Sannegowda.

Account Number: 30305272943	Limit: Rs. 2,50,00,000/-
Account Number: 30305398434	Limit: Rs. 9,43,500/-

Out Standing Loan Amount: Rs. 2,95,91,034/- (Rupees Two Crores Ninety Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand and Thirty Four Only) as on 18-12-2022 together with further interest thereon with effect from 19-12-2022 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization)

Date of NPA: 14-04-2022	Demand Notice Dated: 20-12-2022	Branch: Rajajinagar, Bengaluru
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4) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.M/S Prkruthi Infrastructure And Development Company Ltd Rep By Its Managing Director, Sri. Balasubramanyam K N Its Register Office At # 42, 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022. 2. Sri. Balasubramanyam. K.N. S/o Nagaraj K N, # 45, 11th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. 3. Sri. Balasubramanyam. K.N. S/o Nagaraj K N, # 45, 11th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. 4.Sri. M. Chandrasekar S/o Krishnan Naidu, M, #533, 2nd Main Road, A Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore-560010. 5.Sri. J.S. Shivakumar S/o Siddaveeranna. J. S, # 183, T-1, Parameshwari Residency, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079. 6.Smt. Nanda Shivakumar W/o J.S. Shivakumar, # 183, T-1, Parameshwari Residency, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079. 7.M/S. Subramanya Constructions & Development Co.Ltd, Rep By Its Managing Director Nagesh Sri.Balasubramanyam, Its Register Office At # 42, 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022.

(Details of hypothecated assets and Details of mortgaged properties of the borrower): Description of the property:

Item No.1: Property belongs to Sri. K.N. BALASUBRAMANYAM S/o Nagaraj K N, All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy No.110/1 Measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas Converted to nonagricultural purpose conversion bearing No. DMD39802914AA6C7 dated 18.8.2019 order issued by the Office of the Deputy commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore situated at keragalli village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore, bounded on: East By: Property of Kullegowda, West By: Property of kenchegowda, North By: Property of Karigamma, South By: Property of Bolaiiah's kalgowda.

Item No.2: Property belongs to Sri. K.N. BALASUBRAMANYAM S/o Nagaraj K N, All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy No.108/1 Measuring 2 Acre 20 Guntas vide Conversion Order No. DMD39802912635FF dated 13.8.2019 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore dist, situated at Keragalli village, Jayapura Hobli Mysore and bounded on East By: Halla, West By: Property of Kullegowda, North By: Property of Annegowda, South By: Property of Pachegowda.

Item No.3: Property belongs to Sri. K.N. BALASUBRAMANYAM S/o Nagaraj K N, All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy No.107/2 Measuring 27 Guntas vide Conversion order No. ALN DMD39802915964FD dated 13.8.2019 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore situated at Keragalli village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore and bounded on: East By: Halla, West By: Property bearing no 108/2 belongs Karigowda, North By: Property of Shivanna, South By: Property of Sannegowda.

Item No. 4: Property belongs to M/s Prkruthi Infrastructure and Development Company Ltd Rep by Its Managing Director, Balasubramanyam K N. All that piece and parcel of the vacant site No.33 bearing Katha No. MY.NA.Pra.katha/23556/2018-19 dated 16.8.2018 situated at "S R S Prkruthi Nagar", carved out of residentially converted survey Nos 56/1, 56/2 and 57/2 (old Sy No.56/1A, 56/1B, 56/2 and 57/2) of Nachanahally, kasaba Hobli, Mysore taluk Measuring (36.77+40.51)/2 X 38.50+1/2X38.5X35.84 Totally measuring 2176.86 Sq meters bounded on: East By: Site Nos 34, 35,36,37,38,39 and 40, West By: Site Nos 29,30,31 and 32, North By : 9M Service Road, South By: Private property.

Account Number: 30305110970	Limit: Rs. 14,00,00,000/-
Account Number: 30305104398	Limit: Rs. 2,50,00,000/-
Account Number: 30305398412	Limit: Rs. 96,76,400/-

Out Standing Loan Amount: Rs. 19,26,61,178- (Rupees Nineteen Crore Twenty Six Lakh Sixty One Thousand One Hundred And Seventy Eight Only) as on 18-12-2022 together with further interest thereon with effect from 19-12-2022 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization)

Date of NPA: 14-04-2022	Demand Notice Dated: 20-12-2022	Branch: Rajajinagar, Bengaluru
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If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 20.12.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,



The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
 (OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)



TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) 74915 –Supply Implementation and support for IT Application & Infrastructure

Note : For more details, log on to website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>.

PRO/AAM(M)/138/2022 **GENERAL MANAGER**



Department of Public Libraries
 Office of the Deputy Director, City Central Library, South Zone, South End Circle, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011.
 Phone: 080-26548829, E-mail: cclsouthzone@gmail.com

No:CCL/SZ/A2-44/Lib.Fur/1206/2022-23 Date: 19-12-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

Sealed Tender in two covers system are invited for the year 2022-23 from eligible Firm's / Companies for **Supplying Library Wooden and Steel Furniture's in City Central Library, South Zone, Bengaluru** and its Various Branches Libraries, eligible registered Firm's / Companies should participate through E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka.

The Amount of Tender is **Rs. 03.50 Crore (Three Crore and Fifty Lakhs Only)**, E.M.D. Amount for the tender is **Rs. 07.00 Lakhs (Seven Lakhs Only)**. To participate in the tender should login through Website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Pre-Bid Meeting Date: 18-01-2023, Time: 11.30 AM, Venue: **Office of the Deputy Director, City Central Library, South Zone, Jayanagar, Bengaluru**. Last Date for Submission of Tenders is **23-01-2023 within 5.00 PM**. and Technical bid will be Opened on **25-01-2023 at 3.00 PM**. and Opening of Financial bid will be intimated. The bidders may also contact undersigned for further details contact at **080-26548829** in the office during working hours.

Sd/- Deputy Director
City Central Library, South Zone, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/3624/Adverto/2022-23

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALURU

P.S.No.8800022

Between: 1. Smt.Bhagyamma, Wife of Late Rangaswamy TN Aged about 48 years, Residing at No. 161, Gangondahalli, Nelagadannahalli, Bengaluru 560 073. 2. Smt. Vayayare, D/o Late Rangaswamy TN Aged about 31 years, Residing at No. 161, Gangondahalli, Nelagadannahalli, Bengaluru 560 073. 3. Mr.Rameshwar N.R. Son of Late Rangaswamy TN, Aged about 30 years, Residing at No.161, Gangondahalli, Nelagadannahalli, Bengaluru 560 073. 4. Mr.Nandakishore N.R. Son of Late Rangaswamy TN, Aged about 32 years, Residing at No. 161, Gangondahalli, Nelagadannahalli, Bengaluru 500 073.

Petitioners

And: Nil Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been made to this Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, praying for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the gold ornaments to be released from Muthoot Finance Pvt. Ltd., Nelagadannahalli Branch, Bengaluru who pledged the said gold ornaments by the deceased Rangaswamy TN, who died at Bengaluru on 06.05.2022. The Petitioner No.1 is the wife, the next of the Petitioners are his children. Be it known that, no caveat has been entered and the persons said petition is posted for hearing on 17.12.23. All claiming to have the pledged gold ornament of the deceased may come and participate in the proceedings before grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners.

SCHEDULE

Particulars of Gold Ornaments	Number of Items	Gross Weight	in Grams Net Weight	Rate per gram
Bracelet	5	122.300	103.930	Rs.1200
Shank	19	42.200	41.700	Rs.1200
UJT	1	8.400	8.400	Rs.1200
Necklace	2	113.900	111.800	Rs.1200
Chain	9	248.500	247.500	Rs.1200
Ring	15	65.600	63.600	Rs.1200
Saree	8	69.000	69.000	Rs.1200
Mali	4	12.800	12.800	Rs.1200
Total items	53	788.500	748.000	

Given under my hand and seal of this Court dated 15th day of December 2022

By Order of the Court
 Asstt. Registrar
 City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Name and address of the Counsel:
G.K.Rajanna, Advocate, No.3055, 1st Main Road, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru 560021. No. 8480216065
 Bengaluru Dated:

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ROBERT H SCHULLER



Government of India
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
 4th Floor, Telephone House, Cubbon Park, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

FORM No.22 [See Regulation 37(1)]

SALE PROCLAMATION

(PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 48 to 51 AND 52[2] OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993)

TRC No. 166/2018 in OA No. 1198/2013

Punjab National Bank (erstwhile United Bank of India) vs. M/S Kinfotech Private Limited & Ors
To: 1. M/s Kinfotech Private Limited, #2/10, Ajay Plaza, 1st Main, NS Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru – 560076.
2. Mr Radvikumar s/o Doraiswamy K, No. E-1201, Mantri Elegance Apartments, NS Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru – 560076.
3. Mr PrabhakarKini, #B-202, Mantri Gardens, Mountain Road, Bengaluru – 560076.

Whereas you have failed to pay the sum of **Rs. 31,97,77,294.54 (Rupees Thirty-One Crores Ninety-Seven Lakhs Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Four and Fifty-Four paise)** payable by you in respect of Recovery Certificate No. **TRC No. 166/2018 in O.A. No. 1198/2013** by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore and the interest and costs as per certificate. And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below in satisfaction of the said Certificates. And whereas there will be due there under a sum of **Rs. 31,97,77,294.54** plus further interest, costs and charges as on 15/10/2013 along with future interest till realization. (Note Any recovery/amount paid in respect of the loan, dues lying till with DRT Bangalore or with the Certificate Holder Bank, which are recovered by other modes of recovery, shall be adjusted to the load dues at the time of closure of the Case).

Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on **24 January 2023 between 11.00 AM to 11.30 AM** by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website : <http://drt.auctiontiger.net> **M/S e-Procurement Technologies Ltd, (Auction Tiger) Ahmedabad [Contact No. 9722778828 or 079-6813-6841/55/51 or 079-6813-6800 Email Id Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net].** Contact person - **Mr Praveen Kumar Thevar - 9722778828.**

For further details contact **Mr. S R Madhukar**, Assistant General Manager, Punjab National Bank, SASTRA Centre Bangalore East Circle, No.26-27, MG Road, Raheja Towers, 1 floor, Bangalore-560001 for ascertaining the details of the property and also for inspection of property, **contact Mobile: 9632788227.**

The sale will be of the property of the defendant No.1 above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

The property will be put up for the sale in a single lot specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the reminder. The sale also be stopped, if, before any lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said Certificate, interest costs (including cost of the sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in second schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.

The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

- The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is **Rs. 21,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Crores Only).**
- The amount by which the biddings in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
- The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided that further that the amount bid him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be at discretion of the undersigned to decline/ accept the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.
- Ten percent EMD shall be deposited by the proposed bidder through RTGS/NEFT/directly into the Indian Bank Account No.6735242318, D/o Richmond Circle, Bangalore through IFSC CODE IDIB000R18 or by way of DD favoring Recovery officer-1, DRT-2 payable at Bangalore in the account of "Punjab National Bank RC No. 166/2018". The intending bidders should submit the bid form duly filled along with copy of PAN Card, Address Proof and Identity Proof, Email Id, Mobile no. and in case of the company or any other document confirming representation/attorney of the company and the receipt/ counter file of such deposit/Demand Draft towards EMD in a sealed cover by **3.00 PM on 20 January 2023** to Recovery Officer 1 DRT 2 Bangalore. The sealed cover should be superscribed with "Bid Form for participating in a auction sale in TRC No 166/2018". Bid form may be collected from the Bank's office or the office of DRT. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participation in the e auction.
- The **successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD on being knocked down by next date by 3.00 PM** in the said account as per detail mentioned in para 4 above. If the next day is holiday, or Sunday, then on next first office working day.
- The purchaser shall deposit the balance **75% of the sale proceeds on or before 15th day from the date of sale of the property**, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day by prescribed mode as stated in para 4 above. In addition to the above the purchaser shall also deposit poudange fee with Recovery Officer 2 DRT 2 Bangalore @2% upto Rs.1000 and 1% on amounts above Rs.1000/- online through www.bhatatosh.gov.in by selecting the following:

Ministry -> Department of Financial services -> Functional head -> service fees PAO code 006701, PAO, DFS, Nagpur and DDO code 208095, SO/DRT2 Bangalore.

A copy of the receipt is to be filed before this Authority for record purpose.

- In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit, after defraying expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. The property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale.
- The prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of the Title Deeds with the Bank and verify the latest encumbrance Certificate and other revenue / Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the title and encumbrances, if any, over the property. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHATEVER IS BASIS"**.

No of Lots	Description of the properties to be sold with names of owners where the properties belonging to defaulter any other person as co-owners	Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof.	Details of any of the encumbrance to which the property is liable	Claims, if any which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value.	Reserve Price	EMD
1	Scheduled Property standing in the name of CD No. 1 M/s Kinfotech Private Limited	Rs.2 Lakhs (Estimated) as per the bank	Nil as per EC submitted by the Bank	Nil	Rs. 21,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Crores only)	Rs. 2,10,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Ten Lakhs only)

Schedule of property : All that part and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 110 situated at Doddathogur village, BegurHobli, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru – 560100, bounded on **East : Survey No. 112** and Land of Binary Spectrum Softech Private Limited, **West : Road, North : Road and Lake and South : Private Property.** Totally measuring 2 Acres 34 Guntas covered thereby comprising all lands and buildings, structures, erections, fixtures and fitting thereon and therein and all rights and appurtenances both present and future.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

E-AUCTION SCHEDULE

Date and Time of E-Auction	24 January 2023 between 11:00 AM and 11:30 AM
Last date and time for submission of bids/ tender submission/EMD	20 January 2023 before 15:00 Hours
Reserve Price	



The Indian doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty reached a career-best World No 5 while HS Prannoy was ranked No 9 in men's singles in the BWF world rankings. Lakshya Sen continued to be the best-placed Indian at number 7 while Kidambi Srikanth was No 11. PV Sindhu continued to hold on to the number 6 position.



"Good morning," wrote Messi on his social media accounts, alongside a picture of him lying in bed hugging the trophy. Below: Messi and Lionel Scaloni getting off the flight | TWITTER/AP



VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

AGENCIES @ Buenos Aires

It was mayhem. There were people and thousands and thousands of them. It was as if all fans descended into the streets of Buenos Aires Tuesday, eager to catch a glimpse of the open-top bus carrying the Argentine national soccer team that won one of the greatest World Cup finals of all time as it headed to the capital to celebrate.

According to reports, there were at least 4 million people were walking on the streets of Buenos Aires. The bus left the Argentine Football Association headquarters outside the capital and was moving slowly as thousands lined the highway, many waving Argentine flags. Team Captain Lionel Messi



and the rest of the players waved at fans from the bus as they carried the World Cup trophy aloft after securing the country's third title and its first since 1986. "This is madness, it's indescribable," said Brian Andreassi, 23, as he walked downtown wearing the team's jersey. "There are no words."

The World Cup and the success of the Messi-led squad has brought much-needed good news for a country that has been stuck in economic doldrums for years, is suffering one of the world's highest inflation rates and where nearly 4-in-10 people live in poverty.

"There's an immense union among all Argentines — unity, happiness. It's as if you can breathe another air, there's another energy in the air," said Victoria Roldán. "My body and

heart are about to burst."

Carrying a World Cup replica, the 32-year-old was headed downtown with her sister, Mariana, as they tried to figure out the best spot to catch a glimpse of the team, and in particular, its captain.

"We're going where they say Leo will be because we're dying to see him," Roldán said. "Seeing him with that immense smile, with those bright eyes filled with hope, it really fills our heart with joy and happiness. We're very happy for this country to enjoy this happiness and I think that Leo has deserved it for years, and this was his moment." The players were all smiles as they watched the multitudes of fans gathered to see them, many trying to get as close as possible to the bus. As rumors circulated about a

change in the bus route, a sea of people took over a highway where the team was set to pass on the scorching summer day.

Thousands had set up camp since early Tuesday morning at the Obelisk, the iconic Buenos Aires landmark that is the traditional site of celebrations. But as the number of people grew, it was unclear whether the bus would go there amid concern that it would not be able to pass safely.

President Alberto Fernández declared a national holiday Tuesday so the country could celebrate the World Cup victory. Thousands of fans had lined up before dawn to welcome the team home from Qatar. The players were beaming as they descended from their plane in Ezeiza, outside Argentina's capital, shortly before 3 a.m.

onto a red carpet. Messi was the first one out, carrying the World Cup trophy, flanked by coach Lionel Scaloni, who put his arm around the captain as they walked past a sign that read, "Thank you, champions." The team was welcomed by rock band La Mosca singing "Muchachos," a song that was written by a fan and became a popular unofficial anthem for Argentine fans at the World Cup in Qatar.

Several players, including Messi, could be seen singing the words to "Muchachos" as they boarded the bus taking them to the Argentine Football Association headquarters.

Throughout the trip, Messi held onto the World Cup as players waved to fans and often sang along with them. It took the bus an hour to travel the 11



1. Lionel Messi looks up during a homecoming parade in Buenos Aires on Tuesday. 2. Argentina players on board a bus as they celebrate with supporters. 3. Fans occupying every vantage point to get a glimpse of their heroes | AP/AFP

kilometers (6.8 miles) from the airport to AFA headquarters, where the players were welcomed with fireworks.

The players slept at the headquarters before the day of celebration. In the morning, Messi posted a photo on social media showing him hugging the World Cup trophy next to him while he slept. Before the team's arrival, many had kept a close eye on the flight bringing the players home to celebrate. As the plane got closer to Argentine soil, almost 200,000 people were tracking its path online and news channels gave live coverage of the arrival. Several players posted photos of the plane ride on social media. In one, Nicolás Tagliafico posted an image of the trophy buckled into an airplane seat as if it were just another passenger.



Fans were everywhere. Some climbed lamp posts, while some were on top of road signs on Tuesday | AP

Women's boxing world meet from March 15

ENS @ Chennai

THE New Year is upon us and it is going to be a gruelling season for 2024 Paris Olympics aspirants with key events set to commence. It's a similar tale for boxers, a sport which has helped India earn two medals in the last three editions of the Olympics. It was officially announced in early November that India will host the 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championships in New Delhi. The schedule has been made official now. The event is scheduled to be



Nikhat Zareen (R) defeated TN boxer LK Abhinaya on Tuesday | AP

held from March 15 to 31.

This is the third time India will be conducting this event, having previously conducted the event twice in 2006 & 2018.

The competition will take

place in 12 weight categories — 48 kg, 50 kg, 52 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg, 66 kg, 70 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg and +81 kg. With a total prize purse of \$2.4 million (Rs 19.50 crore), the participating boxers can earn as high as \$100,000 (Rs 81 lakh approx for winners) during the event.

Nikhath, Simranjit advance

BHOPAL: Reigning world champion Nikhat Zareen (50kg) and World Championships bronze medallist Simranjit kaur (60kg) recorded dominating wins on the opening day of women's national

boxing meet here on Tuesday.

Nikhath made short work of Tamil Nadu's LK Abhinaya, with the referee forced to stop the contest in the opening round (total 3 rounds) itself. Simranjit, who is representing Punjab, was too strong for Nilzaya Angmo of Ladakh. Manju Rani (48kg), 2019 Worlds silver medallist, blanked Priyanka Shirsale of Maharashtra. Sweetie Boora (81kg) beat Marthamaa Sattivada of Andhra Pradesh 5-0. Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain (75kg) got a bye in the opening round.

Surya hits 80-ball 90 on FC return

AGENCIES @ Mumbai

SURYAKUMAR Yadav made an 80-ball 90 in his first Ranji Trophy match in almost three years while skipper Ajinkya Rahane and Yashasvi Jaiswal struck fine hundreds to take Mumbai to 457 for three against Hyderabad on Day 1 of the Group B contest here.

Surya, who has arguably been the best batter in white-ball cricket over the past 12 months, approached the red-ball game with the same aggressive intent that he is known for in the shorter formats. His knock comprised 15 fours and a six.

Jaiswal continued his rich vein of form with a sublime 162 off 195 balls while Rahane was batting on 139 at stumps. Prithvi Shaw was out for 19 after Hyderabad opted to field at the BKC ground.

Shorey cracks ton

Guwahati: Opener Dhruv Shorey struck his eighth first-class hundred to steer Delhi to 271 for seven on day one of their fixture against Assam.

Assam removed Shorey's partner Anuj Rawat early after

SELECT SCORES

Group A: At Dehradun: Odisha 213 in 76.1 ovs (Biswal 48, Samantay 46; Swapnil 4/48) vs Uttarakhand 4/0 in 4 ovs; **Group B:** At Mumbai: Mumbai 457/3 in 90 ovs (Jaiswal 162, Suryakumar 90, Ajinkya 139 batting) vs Hyderabad: At Guwahati: Delhi 271/7 in 81 ovs (Shorey 139 batting; Mirinmoy Dutta 2/50) vs Assam: At Coimbatore: Andhra 277/5 in 90 ovs (Reddy 85, Bhui 68, Shinde 55 no; Sai Kishore 2/73) vs Tamil Nadu; **Group C:** At Bengaluru: Puducherry 170 in 54 ovs (Rohit 44; Kaverappa 4/52) vs Karnataka 111/1 in 32 ovs (Samarth 59 batting; Agarwal 51); At Jaipur: Rajasthan 310/5 in 87 ovs (Hooda 133, Salman 62 batting; Kothari 58; Saxena 2/74) vs Kerala; **Group D:** At Motera: Gujarat 267/6 in 90 ovs (Chauhan 73, Patel 54, Panchal 52; Mushtaq 3/88) vs J&K; At Indore: Madhya Pradesh 289/7 in 88 ovs (Patidar 88, Raghunwanshi 65 batting; Sandeep 5/81) vs Chandigarh.

(68) and Karan Shinde (55 not out) also slam a half-century each for the team.

Karnataka gain upper hand

Bengaluru: Eight-time champions Karnataka dished out an all-round effort to bundle out Puducherry for 170 and then reach 111 for one to gain an upper hand in their Group C match on Tuesday.

Electing to field, Karnataka bowlers were right on the money as right-arm pace trio of Vidwath Kaverappa (4/52), Vijaykumar Vyshak (3/39) and Ronit More (2/34) shared nine wickets to dismantle Puducherry's batting line-up. Leg-spinner Shreyas Gopal (1/5) accounted for the other wicket.

Puducherry never had control of their innings after being sent in to bat as they lost wickets at regular intervals, failing to stitch substantial partnerships that would have helped them post a decent first innings total. Skipper Damodaran Rohit (44) top-scored for Puducherry, while Kothandapani Aravind (20) and Sridhar Ashwath (20) also got some runs before they were bowled out in 54 overs.

opting to field first. Shorey remained unbeaten on 139 off 216 balls before bad light forced early stumps with 81 overs bowled on the day. Meanwhile, Andhra reached 277/5 at the end of the first day's play against Tamil Nadu in Coimbatore. Opener Abhishek Reddy scored 85 while Ricky Bhui

Athletics qualification criteria

ENS @ Chennai

THE World Athletics has announced qualification criteria for 2024 Paris Olympic Games on Tuesday. According to the WA, qualification system there will be dual pathway to the Olympics. Athletics competition at Paris will be held between August 2-11. "As was the case for the Tokyo Olympics and the World Athletics Championships Oregon22, the qualification system (French version) will be based on a dual pathway of qualification, with 50% of athletes qualifying through entry standards and the remaining 50% qualifying through World Rankings," said WA statement.

"The programme will include 23 women's events and 23 men's events as well as two mixed events — the 4x400m mixed relay and the 35km mixed team race walk," said WA. "For the 10,000m, combined events, race walks and relays, the qualification period runs from 31 December 2022 to 30 June 2024. For the marathon, the qualification window is from 1 November 2022 to 30 April 2024. For all other events, the qualification period runs from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024."

Graham, Gardner and Harris power Oz to win

MUMBAI: Heather Graham (4/8) became only the second woman cricketer from her country to take a T20 hat-trick as Australia crushed India in the final match. Earlier, Asheigh Gardner (66 n.o.) & Grace Harris (64 n.o.) powered Australia to 196/4. **Brief scores:** Australia 196/4 in 20 ovs (A Gardner 66 n.o, G Harris 64 n.o) bt India 142 in 20 ovs (H Graham 4/8).

EXPRESS READ

Eng complete 3-0 series sweep in Pak

KARACHI: A relentless England lineup powered to an eight-wicket win in the third and final Test on Tuesday to complete a historic series sweep in Pakistan. England started the day needing a further 55 runs for victory and reached 170-2 within 38 minutes. **Brief scores:** Pakistan 304 & 216 lost to England 354 & 170/2 in 28.1 ovs (Duckett 82 n.o).

Gabba pitch rated below average by ICC

BRISBANE: The International Cricket Council on Tuesday gave a below average rating to the Brisbane pitch after the first Test between Australia and South Africa ended in two days. Australia won the game by six wickets after South Africa managed 152 and 99 in their two innings. Australia made 218 in their first innings.

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AS soon as Argentina lifted their third World Cup title after edging holders France in a pulsating final in Qatar, the Khan household in North Nazimabad, a suburb in Karachi (Pakistan), started receiving incessant calls. But it was nothing new for Faisal Waheed Khan, a sales and marketing manager with Afroze Textiles.

The showpiece always shifts focus on the family even as thousands of La Albiceleste fans wish success. "It's actually quite known now. This time, social media was abuzz as Lionel Messi and Co lifted the trophy after 36 years," Faisal told this daily from Karachi.

The reason — Faisal's father,

Abdul Waheed Khan — had tactically helped Argentina win their first World Cup in 1978 at their home. Waheed, who was born in Raipur in India, migrated to Pakistan with his parents and siblings in 1949. Born in 1934, Waheed started playing hockey in Karachi and found his way to the national team. He was a member of the Pakistan team that won the 1960 Rome Olympics beating India.

"He (Waheed) was manager of the Pakistan hockey team for the World Cup held in Buenos Aires. Our team played brilliant hockey there with him devising different strategies. He used wingers when penetration through the centre had become difficult. He also held possession in midfield to frustrate op-



Abdul Waheed Khan

ponents. He also chalked out the strategy for a double attack — immediately initiating a move from the left flank if a move from the right fails. By doing that, the opponents were taken by surprise as most of their defenders were stationed on the wrong flank," said Faisal.

The strategies worked won-

ders for Pakistan as they stormed into the final. The success of the Pakistan team also reached the support staff including Cesar Luis Menotti, coach of the Argentina football team. "The hockey World Cup was held in March and April while the football World Cup was in June. One day, he received a call from Menotti requesting his presence at the Pakistan training session. My father agreed and Menotti not only attended the session but also learnt the nuances of strategies followed by the team," added the 57-year-old Faisal.

Pakistan not only lifted the trophy by beating Netherlands 3-1 in the summit clash but also became the first team to win the prestigious event without

losing or drawing any game.

A few months later, hosts Argentina also defeated the same opponents by a similar margin to win their first world title. Waheed was in Pakistan then and fittingly received a telegram from Argentina's coach. "We still have that telegram with us. It was a thank you message from Menotti to my father. As far as I remember it read, 'thanks for helping us out.'"

Eight years later, the legendary Diego Maradona led Argentina to their second world title and Waheed and family were again in the thick of the things. As has become a tradition ever since 1978, Waheed was always remembered by one and all whenever the spectacular event was staged and Ar-

gentina did well. Unfortunately, the team failed to cross the final hurdle twice including 1990 and so the memories of that Indo-Pak connect also faded.

Lionel Messi, however, made it possible this time around to give his billions of fans across the globe a reason to cheer. And same was the case with the Khan household. But the big difference was the absence of Waheed, the man who played a key role in Argentina clinching their maiden title. "He left for heavenly abode in February this year. We received a lot of calls once again and I was more than happy to oblige each of them as this is my father's legacy and I am proud to be a part of it," signed off Faisal.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

DEMAND NOTICE

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Mr.Sathish Kumar P Mr.M Arathi S (Prospect No 943384)	16 - Dec - 2022 Rs.19,36,273/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Three Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : House No.14, Khda No. 79/A, Ad. 1373 St. Land Area 1575 Sq.Ft. Carpet Area and 2100 Sq.ft. Super Built-Up Area, Channasandra Village, Bidarhahli Hobli, Bangalore, 560049, Karnataka, India. Bounded By-North: Road, East: Property of Murthyamma, West: Road, South: Property of Kanthamma

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Place:Bengaluru Date: 21-12-2022

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Place:Bengaluru Rural, Date: 21-12-2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is the absolute owner of immovable Property bearing No.160 (BSPM) Khatha No.662/760) measuring East to West 9.14 mtrs, North to South 12.20 mtrs totally measuring 111.50 sq.mtrs, Situated at Sector-I, Hosur Sarjapur Road Layout, (H.S.R.Layout), Bangalore together with residential building consisting of Ground and First Floor and bounded on East by : Site No.761, West by : Site No.758, North by : Road, South by : Site No.739 and my client acquired the Said property through a registered Partition Deed, dated 12.09.2014. Whereas my client states that while in transit he has lost the Original Sale Deed executed by Sri.Tamiliselvan Velumthani in favour of Smt. T.Amaravathi and Sri : P. Mukunda, D.O. No. B.H.M. - 1-0268/20.10.11, Book- C, CD No.BMH/426, dated 08.07.2010 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Bommanahalli, in this regard my client has made Search of the said original document, inspite of his best efforts the above said original Sale Deed has been traced out so far. In this behalf my client has lodged complaint on 20.12.2022 through Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore (Vide Serial No.419797). If anybody is having custody of the above mentioned Document or finds the same, they shall communicate/ contact me with original document from the below mentioned address

I.M.DEVAIAH
I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, Opp:Seshadripuram PD, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Off:080-23462357; (Mob) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiiahadvocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bengaluru Date: 20.12.2022

EAST COAST RAILWAY

E-Tender No: ST-SBP-TENDER-2022-17
Dated: 16.12.2022

Name of the Work: TELECOM ZONAL WORK IN THE CONTROL SECTION UNDER JURISDICTION OF SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER/TELE/ITILAGAH & SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER/TELE/KANTABANGI, SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER/TELE/MAHASAMUD & JUNIOR ENGINEER/TELE/MUNIGUDA OF SAMBALPUR DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS.

Tender Value: ₹48,86,310/- Bid Security - ₹97,700/-

Tender closing date & time : at 1100 hrs. of 10.01.2023

No manual offers sent by Post/ Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against the e-tenders. Even if these are submitted on firm's letterhead and receipt in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above tender is available in website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ corrigenda issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T), PR-825/N/22-23
Sambalpur

NMDC LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)

"Xhanij Bhawan/ 10-3-31/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028.

CIN: L31300TG1958001001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING & PROJECT DIVISION

E-Tender Notice (Open Tender Notice for Domestic Bidding)
Tender Enquiry No: HO (Contracts)Ind. Painting & Repl. of CGI Sheets/ CP-IC & DH-IC/KDL/2022/905 dated 21.12.2022
[MSTC Ref. No.: NMDC/HO/70/22-23/ET/584]

NMDC Limited, a "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India invites online bids for Fixing of Galvalume sheets and structural painting of Crushing plant and Downhill Conveyor at Deposit Ht at BOM, Kirandul Complex, Bantewada (CG) on item rate basis, from prospective domestic bidders who fulfil the Pre-Qualification Criteria.

Detailed NIT and tender document including pre-qualification requirements can be viewed/ downloaded from 21.12.2022 to 20.01.2023 from the following websites:

- NMDC website: <https://nmcdportals.nmdc.co.in/nmcdtender>
- Public Procurement Portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app>
- MSTC portal: https://www.mstccommerce.com/eprocure/nmcd/buyer_login.jsp

For accessing the bid document from NMDC website, the bidder has to register as "New User" at NMDC's website link <https://nmcdportals.nmdc.co.in/nmcdtender>

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and search the Tender Number NMDC/HO/70/22-23/ET/584. For further help, refer to "Vendor Guide" given in MSTC website.

The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Limited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT.

The bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC website/CPD portal/MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, CGM (Contracts), NMDC Ltd., Hyderabad can be contacted on fax: 040- 23534746, Tel: 040- 2353 2800, email: contracts@nmdc.co.in

Chief General Manager (Contracts)

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT
KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
Executive Engineer, KNNL, KPC Division No-2, Bhalki

No. EE/KNNL/KPC2/BLK/PB/2022-23/1284 dated: 15-12-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (ONLY THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM) IN SINGLE & TWO COVER SYSTEM

Tenders in Electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, K P C Division No.2, Bhalki in Single cover system from the Eligible contractors/firm/company who fulfill the qualifying conditions, for the details mentioned below.

Works Details:- 1) Indent No 34875, Est. Cost Rs. 12.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs. 31300/- 2) Indent No 34895, Est. Cost Rs. 5.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 6900/- (For SC Contractor Only) 3) Indent No 34870, Est. Cost Rs. 5.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 6900/- (For SC Contractor Only) 4) Indent No 34896, Est. Cost Rs. 17.00 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 43000/- 5) Indent No 34876, Est. Cost Rs. 12.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 31300/- 6) Indent No 34897, Est. Cost Rs. 5.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 6900/- (For ST Contractor Only) 7) Indent No 34873, Est. Cost Rs. 5.50 Lakhs , EMD- Rs 6900/- (For ST Contractor Only) 8) Indent No 34874, Est. Cost Rs. 5.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 6900/- (For SC Contractor Only) 9) Indent No 34868, Est. Cost Rs. 16.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 41300/- 10) Indent No 34898, Est. Cost Rs. 17.00 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 43000/- 11) Indent No 35116, Est. Cost Rs. 20.00 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 25000/- (For SC Contractor Only) 12) Indent No 35117, Est. Cost Rs. 7.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 9400/- (For SC Contractor Only) 13) Indent No 35118, Est. Cost Rs. 7.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 9400/- (For SC Contractor Only) 14) Indent No 35119, Est. Cost Rs. 7.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 9400/- (For SC Contractor Only) 15) Indent No 35120, Est. Cost Rs. 7.50 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 9400/- (For SC Contractor Only) 16) Indent No 34745, Est. Cost Rs. 200.00 Lakhs, EMD- Rs 200000/-

Scheduled date: a) access to the e-tender document: From 17-12-2022 to 26-12-2022 upto to 16.30 Hrs, b) Cost of Tender form as per e-procurement, last date to submit tender document: 26-12-2022 upto to 16.30 Hrs, d) Date of opening of Tender :27-12-2022, 17.00 Hrs onwards & Financial bid for Work No 16 will be opened on approval of Technical Bid.

Further details & information can be had from the office of the under signed during office hours (Phone No- 04864-262257) and visit website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, KPC, Division No-2, Bhalki.

DIPR/Bidar/381/MC&A/2022-23

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client SRI L. ANAND S/o. Thammanna, Ri at Dandadasakodigehalli Village, Tumbugere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk confirm resident of the above address. He hereby declare that my client has lost the below mentioned Original Sale deeds while changing house in Doddaballapur Taluk on 20th December 2022. The Document of title Original Sale deed pertaining to Sy.No.1381 measuring 1 acre 11 guntas situated at Dandadasakodigehalli Village, Tumbugere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk. This above Original Sale deed executed by Nanjappa in favour of L. Anand, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapur bearing Document No.9781997-98 dated 06/02/1998 and Original Sale deed pertaining to Sy.No.1382A measuring 1 acre situated at Dandadasakodigehalli Village, Tumbugere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk. This above Original Sale deed executed by Thimman and others in favour of L. Anand, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapur bearing Document No. D6P-1/05/15/006-07, dated 08/02/2007. Further Police complaint has been lodged on 20/12/2022 in Online bearing Lod Report No.342678/2022 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within 7 days failing which I will be taken that there are no claims.

A.PRASHANTH, Advocate
No.375, SAKHAI, DODDABALLAPUR, Doddaballapur Taluk, Dist. Bangalore-561073

IN THE COURT OF THE XIV ADDL.PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU (CCH 6) P & S.C. NO.797/22
Between: Smt. Jyothi L.N. Aged about 35 years D/o. Late Narayana L @Basavanahally Road No.10, Mangaluru-560019, Bangalore-560019. 1st D/o. B.A.R. Road Kothnur, J.P. Nagar 8 Phase Golligere post Bengaluru-560 085 Petitioner And Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE
Where the above named Petitioner has filed a petition under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of succession certificate in the name of Petitioner with respect to Employees' Provident Fund Office and also to the Employees deposit linked insurance scheme standing in the name of Narayana L @ Basavanahally Road who died on 01/04/2021 leaving behind the Petitioner to succeed the estate.

Interested parties are hereby directed to appear in this court in person or by the pleader duly instructed on 01/12/23 at 11.00 a.m. to show cause against the Petitioner/failing which the case will be heard and determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE
Service benefits, death benefits, insurance benefits etc. that are entitled to by the Petitioner on account of sudden and sad demise of Sri Narayana L @ Basavanahally Road and Smt. Kousalya @Kousalya Bai kept at No.100094913995 KUNEN 4341641

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this the 16th day of Dec 2022, Bengaluru.

Advocate for service Advocate **NRANJAN N** Assistant Registrar Hale Sampangnalli Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff **C. Selvam**, Advocate No. 154, Opp. Gostim Complex, 1st Floor, Hosur-635109, Krishnagiri Dist. Hosur, Date: 20.12.2022

SUIT SUMMONS TO THE DEPENDENTS No. 4, 5 & 7

Whereas, the above named plaintiff has filed a partition case in O.S. No.391/2021 Under order 7 rule 1 to 6 of Code of Civil Procedure, before the Hon'ble Addl. District Judge, Hosur for judgment and decree against the above said Defendants this Hon'ble Court is pleased to allow the Plaintiff to substitute service by way of paper publication who are hereby warned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader duly instructed by you on the 23rd day of January 2023 at 10.30 am in the forenoon to show cause against you for passing the Judgment and decree failing which the said case will be heard and determined ex-parte against you.

By order of the Court
Advocate for Plaintiff **C. Selvam**, Advocate No. 154, Opp. Gostim Complex, 1st Floor, Hosur-635109, Krishnagiri Dist. Hosur, Date: 20.12.2022

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Whereas, the above named plaintiff has filed a partition case in O.S. No.391/2021 Under order 7 rule 1 to 6 of Code of Civil Procedure, before the Hon'ble Addl. District Judge, Hosur for judgment and decree against the above said Defendants this Hon'ble Court is pleased to allow the Plaintiff to substitute service by way of paper publication who are hereby warned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader duly instructed by you on the 23rd day of January 2023 at 10.30 am in the forenoon to show cause against you for passing the Judgment and decree failing which the said case will be heard and determined ex-pte against you.

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Advocate for Plaintiff **C. Selvam**, Advocate No. 154, Opp. Gostim Complex, 1st Floor, Hosur-635109, Krishnagiri Dist. Hosur, Date: 20.12.2022

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Advocate for Plaintiff **C. Selvam**, Advocate No. 154, Opp. Gostim Complex, 1st Floor, Hosur-635109, Krishnagiri Dist. Hosur, Date: 20.12.2022

SUIT SUMMONS TO THE DEPENDENTS No. 4, 5 & 7

Whereas, the above named plaintiff has filed a partition case in O.S. No.391/2021 Under order 7 rule 1 to 6 of Code of Civil Procedure, before the Hon'ble Addl. District Judge, Hosur for judgment and decree against the above said Defendants this Hon'ble Court is pleased to allow the Plaintiff to substitute service by way of paper publication who are hereby warned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader duly instructed by you on the 23rd day of January 2023 at 10.30 am in the forenoon to show cause against you for passing the Judgment and decree failing which the said case will be heard and determined ex-pte against you.



DAY'S DIARY

Man of the Year

Time magazine picked AIDS researcher Dr David Ho, who has pioneered the use of drug 'cocktails' to fight HIV, as its 1996 Man of the Year

MAKING HISTORY

"Some people make headlines while others make history," Time said. Ho, scientific director of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York, has changed the way scientists look at AIDS



CHOOSING HO

Ho was chosen 'for helping lift a death sentence — for a few years at least, and perhaps longer, on tens of thousands of AIDS sufferers, and for pioneering the treatment that might, just might, lead to a cure.'



RECOGNISING SCIENTISTS

The last time the Time magazine recognised scientists was with its annual tribute in 1960, when 15 US scientists shared the honour

Plans for your plate

PG 3

CHRISTMAS, CAKE & CHEER

Ahead of the festive weekend, CE picks meals to enjoy with family and friends

Festival of Joy

Be prepared for a magical Christmas celebration this festive season. From the traditional eggnog, to mulled wine and roast turkey stations, the spread includes a myriad of dishes for you to pick from. Go down with your friends and family and witness the 50-foot-long yule log that's being set up to enhance the look and feel of the festival.

WHERE: Limelight, Hotel Royal Orchid

Bangalore, Domlur

WHEN: December 25, 12.30pm to

3.30pm PRICE: ₹2,299++

DETAILS:

9902954007



Poolside Festivities

Celebrate this Christmas with exclusive delicacies prepared by expert chefs and raise a toast along with festive cheer, live music and fine food. Relish a Christmas eve dinner buffet while relaxing in the poolside setting.

WHERE: The Bengaluru Brasserie, Hyatt

Centric, MG Road

WHEN: Until December 25

PRICE: ₹1,999++

DETAILS: 080-40187200



Celebration of Togetherness

Go down with your close ones to celebrate the love of old and young, with a Christmas eve dinner or a Christmas day brunch or even a Christmas gala dinner. With dishes like roast turkey, suckling pig, churrasco chicken and a range of all-time classics paired perfectly with sparkling wine, the best of gins and the rarest of rums accompanied by foot-tapping live music.

WHERE: JW Marriott Hotel, Ashok Nagar

WHEN: December 24 onwards

PRICE: ₹3,835++

DETAILS: 8884494037



Holiday Getaway

A five-course dinner awaits you on Christmas eve with house special mulled wine, a hearty sangria and of course, select premium red and white wines to sip as you listen to the top hits by music band Jukebox. The feast will also lay out a lavish brunch to mark Christmas day with games for kids, entertainment for adults, a carol singing competition, tarot card reading, a Christmas special cooking class and food that is sure to transport you to Santa's land.

WHERE: Sheraton Grand Hotel,

Rajajinagar

WHEN: December 24

onwards, 6.30pm

PRICE: ₹2,750++

DETAILS: 9591996926



Lavish Christmas

Enjoy a lavish buffet spread by the battalion of chefs, live stations, mouth-watering desserts, a kids' corner and live music to wind up the day on a good note. Be it family or friends, you have an elaborate choice to make your tummy happy.

WHERE: Melange, Radisson Blu,

Outer Ring Rd

WHEN: December 24 onwards,

12.30 pm

PRICE: ₹1,500++

DETAILS: 88844 00155

Christmas Feast

Here's an irresistible feast for you to celebrate this Christmas with your dear ones. The menu includes dishes like duck breast cut with spiced plum sauce, and roast turkey with caramelised onion sauce, to name just a few dishes from the spread. Also, your first pint of beer or mulled wine is on the house as a special Christmas present.

WHERE: Fox in the Field, Nexus

Shantiniketan Mall, Whitefield

WHEN: December 25, 12pm - 3.30pm

PRICE: ₹1,499++

DETAILS: 8970707999



Christmas Bender

Social is organising X'Mas Bender, a three-day party marathon. Day one will kick off with a deluxe thali feast on Church Street. Day two will be held at Indiranagar, and day three will take place at Koramangala. A variety of dishes with live stalls, art, jewellery, music, skincare, clothing, and more, awaits you.

WHERE: Social, Church Street, Indiranagar and Koramangala

WHEN: December 23 onwards,

12pm

PRICE: Entry Free

DETAILS: 9482066785

COMPILED BY RYAN THOMAS

TV host and foodie Rocky Singh explored parts of the state, and savoured local food from restaurants across Bengaluru recently as part of his travel series. In conversation with CE, Singh opens up about his sojourn

DESE GOWDA

It was a bright Friday morning, with clear skies and sunshine — quite the pleasant December in Bengaluru. Popular TV host Rocky Singh was looking forward to the day. Having filmed his travel series *#RoadTrippin with Rocky* for three successive days, he had hoped to sit back and relax for a day before resuming filming. But an unexpected injury — a torn tendon, left him confined to his hotel room. But, despite the setback, he promptly got back to exploring parts of Karnataka from the following morning as per his original plan. "During my travels, I have been bitten by snakes, broken my ankle, endured terrible malaria and more. None of that stopped me from travelling. Currently, I'm in excruciating pain, but happy to continue. Because this is what I do," he shares.

For the latest season of his popular vlogging show, Singh has been exploring the heartland of Karnataka, visiting historical monuments and locations, while uncovering food joints on the way. Having started with Hampi on the early morning of December 12, Singh has visited Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Bengaluru, Mysuru,



KITCHENS OF KARNATAKA

Madikeri so far and will conclude his travels in Bengaluru on December 23, while also visiting Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and Bandipur National Park on the way.

Originally started post-lockdown to encourage people to travel again, *#RoadTrippin with Rocky* has amassed millions of fans over time. "I wake up in the morning in one city, drive to another and shoot half-a-dozen along the way. The greatest part about the format is that it is as close to live as possible. I finish my last recording between 7-9pm, send it away to the editors and by 10.30pm, it is put out for the audience. There's absolutely no planning whatsoever," Singh shares.

Having been a travelling foodie for nearly two decades now, Singh has developed a discerning eye for good food. "I always say that my favourite food city in the

world is Bengaluru. The sheer variety and authenticity of foods is unmatched to any other city in the country," he explains. "Authentic Middle-Eastern, Japanese and similar cuisines do well in the city. You may not be able to do that anywhere else, because you will need to make changes to the flavour. The city addresses food experiences from all over the world. You can find just about every kind of food that you would like to eat here."

Singh attributes Bengaluru's impressive food scene to the 'welcoming nature' of people in the state, adding that it allowed people who moved to the city to 'bring the best of their cultures with them'. "Most cultures love what they do and if something else is similar, they will appreciate it but if it's radically different, they might not experiment, especially with

food. But this city has always been open to experiment and experience other cultures and forms of food. This is what makes Bengaluru unique," he says.

Through his career as a food show host, Singh has tried a variety of foods — from snakes, dog meat, giraffe, insects, worms and even elephant meat. "Some of the things I've eaten are illegal in this country," he laughs. "There should not be any shame with people eating whatever they have available to them. If you are eating snails in a French restaurant, it is fashionable, but when people in the east do it, it is termed as disgusting." However, he always goes back to chicken curry with 'lots of onions and chilli' for his comfort food. "No food is weird, rather it is cultural, it is what is available locally," he says. Was there any dish that he hated during his stay in Bengaluru? "I don't like rava idlis. It doesn't gel with me," he signs off.

Celebrity illusionist KS Ramesh is showcasing his children's film called *Kidigalu*, a slice-of-life movie set in a small town



A still from the movie

ABRACADABRA...

EXPRESS FEATURES

It was long overdue and it's finally happening. *Kidigalu*, the first movie of KS Ramesh, celebrity illusionist, is going to be showcased at Suchitra Film Society on December 21. *Kidigalu*, which means sparks, is about children coming across magic for the first time from a travelling magician. The movie captures the old-world charm.

It was always Ramesh's dream to make a movie for children, so his first film had to be on two of his favourite things— children and magic. "I made one in 2019. But due to the lockdown, it didn't get a theatre release," says Ramesh, who has been part of movies like *Pushpak* and *Amitabh Bachchan's Jadugar*.

Ramesh feels children's films are losing their feel and charm. "Today, the clarity of a children's film is a grey area. So I made this movie. I have written the screenplay, dialogues and directed it as



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K S Ramesh, celebrity illusionist-filmmaker

well. This is my first film and I wanted to handpick the experience. I have tried to use magic to tell a story. Stories that have good moral values for children and told in an entertaining way," he says. According to Ramesh, dynam-



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE.

- It was the Christian missionaries who published Mangaluru Samachara, the first newspaper in Kannada in 1843. Wesleyan Mission launched the first English monthly The Harvest Field in Bengaluru in 1861. Name the first English newspaper post Independence published from Bengaluru. This newspaper was launched in 1948 and is one of the leading newspapers in Karnataka today.
- The Indian Express (started in 1932), one of the leading newspapers in India launched the Bengaluru edition in 1965. The newspaper building is located on Queen's Road in one of the prime traffic junctions in the city popularly known as Indian Express circle. The circle is officially renamed after a pioneer irrigation engineer from Karnataka. Name the circle.
- DV Gundappa, popularly known as DVG, is one of the stalwarts of Kannada literature and journalism who has pioneered many periodicals in the early 1900s. He started Bharati, a Kannada daily in 1908 and The Karnataka, an English bi-weekly in 1913 in Bengaluru. A prime road in one of the earliest extensions of the city is named after DVG. Name the extension.



BOOK NOOK



Queersapient

by Sharif D Rangnekar

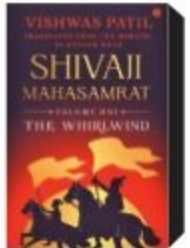
The book recognises that there are many ways to live. A queer mind sees itself as part of the extreme diversity nature offers. It is, therefore, aware that if we shed the veneers we wear, we'd know there isn't a solitary kind of food or form to clothing, education & wisdom.



One Part Woman

by Perumal Murugan

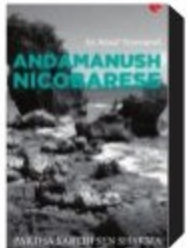
Kali and Ponna's efforts to conceive a child have been in vain. Hounded by the taunts and insinuations of others, all their hopes come to converge on the chariot festival in the temple of Ardhanareswara. Everything hinges on the one night when rules are relaxed and consensual union between any man and woman is sanctioned.



Shivaji Mahasamrat

by Vishwas Patil

A magnificent preamble to the rise of the formidable Maratha Empire, culminates in the bloody battle fought in the densely forested and uninhabitable mountains of Jawali in 1659, where Shivaji grinds the powerful Adilshahi general Afzal Khan.



Andamanush Nicobarese: An Island Travenovel

By Partha Sarthi Sen Sharma

Andamanush Nicobarese is a travelogue and novel rolled into one, where the lines between reality and imagination no longer matter.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Punching Up

Get rid of weekday blues by hearing the tragically funny love stories of Bengaluru comics. The lineup is hosted by city-based comedian Sparsh Kumar Sinha.

● **WHERE:** Cafe Hideout, Koramangala
 ● **WHEN:** December 21 onwards, 9 pm
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Gond Art

Gond painting is a famous folk art of the Gond tribal community in central India. In this workshop, you will draw a peacock and experience the essence of Gond artistry.

● **WHERE:** Watch on Zoom
 ● **WHEN:** December 21, 11 am
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Music Collab

They gather every Wednesday in a circle at the end of a busy day. Pull out your instruments and warm up your voices and join in for a jam session.

● **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
 ● **WHEN:** December 21, 7:30 pm
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Escape!

2-8 people are locked in an unfamiliar space for an hour with one mission to accomplish. You must find clues, hints, mysterious objects, solve puzzles and challenge all your senses in order to escape in time.

● **WHERE:** Mystery Rooms, Indiranagar
 ● **WHEN:** December 21 onwards
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Theatre Day

Karimayis is a play that aims at destroying the myths embedded in the life of a village. Directed by B Jayashree, the play claims to give a remarkable experience.

● **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
 ● **WHEN:** December 21 onwards, 7:30 pm
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Mentor Students

Freedom Employability Academy's (FEA) Mentorship Program aims to help students from low-income backgrounds gain a better understanding of various professional options.

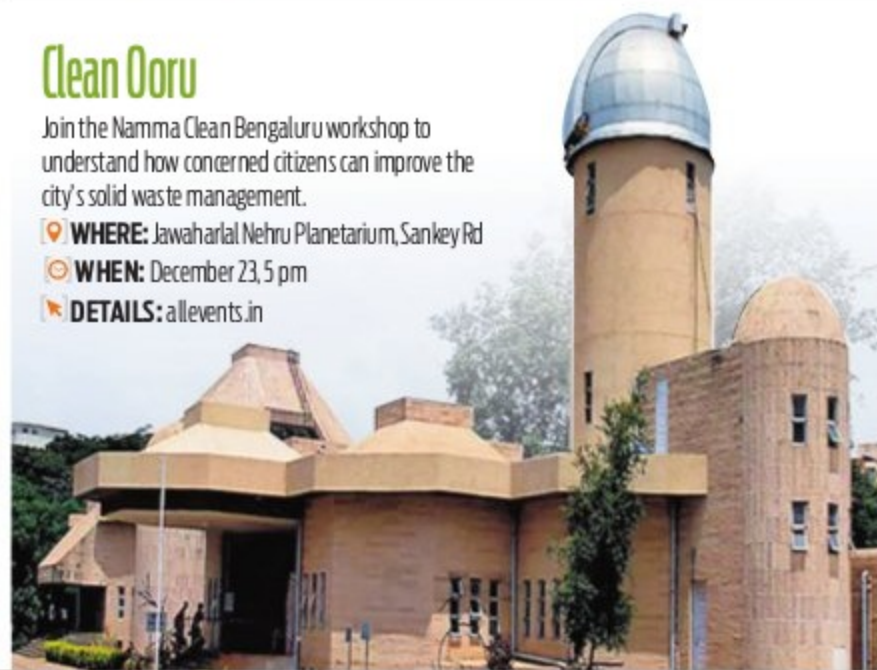
● **WHERE:** Online
 ● **WHEN:** December 21 onwards
 ● **DETAILS:** insidelin



Clean Ooru

Join the Namma Clean Bengaluru workshop to understand how concerned citizens can improve the city's solid waste management.

● **WHERE:** Jawahar Lal Nehru Planetarium, Sankey Rd
 ● **WHEN:** December 23, 5 pm
 ● **DETAILS:** allevents.in



LAUGHS AND CHEERS

People enjoying at The Cocktail Village, an event that was part of the recently concluded India Cocktail Week at Jayamahal Palace Hotel | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

ALOO BREAD TUKDA



Contributed by Surkhab Khan, Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

■ Potato (boiled, peeled and mashed): 1 cup ■ Onion: 1
 ■ Carom seeds: 1/4 teaspoon ■ Green chilli: 2
 ■ Salt as needed ■ Oil: 2 tsp ■ Coriander leaves: 1/4 cup
 ■ Bread slices: 6 pieces

FOR BATTER

■ Chickpea flour: 1 cup ■ Red chilli powder: 1/2 tsp
 ■ Turmeric powder: 1/4 tsp ■ Salt as needed

METHOD

- Boil, peel and mash the potatoes. Heat oil on tawa and sauté carom seeds, chopped onion and green chillies. Fry it until golden brown in colour.
- Add fried ingredients and salt in the potato and mix it well. Now add chopped coriander leaves.
- Put 2 teaspoon filling on the bread slices and spread it. Cover it with the another slice of bread. Cut the bread slices into four pieces
- Take flour, turmeric powder, red chilli powder and salt. Add little water to make the batter. The consistency should not be too thick or thin. Take the bread tukda and dip in the batter to coat from all the sides.
- Heat oil in a wok and deep fry the bread tukda till it is golden brown in colour. Serve hot with your favourite sauce.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengaluru.cityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARSHVA KALYASANA

(SIDEWAYSPOSEDEDICATEDTOGODDESSKALI)

It is a balancing posture that places pressure on and stimulates the calves and ankles. This builds strength and opens the body. It brings postural awareness. It is associated with the Svadhisthana (sacral) Chakra.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose) with your arms resting comfortably on your hips.
- Turn to the right and step your feet about four feet apart. Turn your toes out slightly pointing to the corners of your mat.
- While exhaling, bend your knees directly over your feet and lower your hips into a squat.
- Bring your thighs parallel to the floor, but do not force yourself into the squat.
- Lean your body to your right side, from your hip. Then, bring your right arm to the floor, keeping the palm near to the right foot.
- Inhale and raise your left hand towards the sky, forming chin or gyan mudra and gaze up towards the mudra.
- Tuck your tailbone in slightly and press your hips forward as you draw your thighs back.
- Keep your knees in line with your feet. Soften your shoulders.
- Hold this posture for up to 10 breaths.
- To release, slowly return your hands to your hips and inhale as you press firmly in to your feet and straighten your legs.
- Step your feet together and come back to Tadasana.

LIMITATIONS

Those suffering from hip, ankle and knee injuries can avoid this.
 People who have shoulder problems should avoid this.
 While widening the legs don't go beyond your limit.

BENEFITS

- Widens the uterus before pregnancy and helps during pregnancy.
- Strengthens the spine, hips, calves, quads, lower back and the thigh muscles.
- Massages the organs in the abdomen — the kidneys, the ovaries, urinary system and the prostate gland.
- This is more helpful to broaden the chest and correct postural defects.
- Helps to enhance the functioning of organs in the thorax and improves respiration.
- Relieves menstrual pain and cramps. It improves fertility.
- Energises the body, relieves stress and gives a sense of well-being.
 - Reduces arthritis and sciatica and stimulates the pelvis, respiratory and cardiovascular systems.
 - Improves focus, awareness.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

REGIONAL



CAT (Punjabi, series)

Living under an alias, a former police informant is summoned to infiltrate a major drug empire but uncovers a dangerous connection to his dark past.

Cast: Randeep Hooda, Suvinder Vicky, Hasleen Kaur

● **Watch on:** Netflix

BLURR (Hindi)

Gayatri, a woman with a degenerative eye disorder, is slowly losing her eyesight. She, however, has to solve the mystery of her twin sister Gautami's death.

Cast: Taapsee Pannu, Gulshan Devaiah

● **Watch on:** ZEE5



KARTHIGAI DEEPAM (Tamil, series)

Deepa, a talented singer, faces discrimination as she's dusky. But meeting Karthikeyan, a successful businessman, changes her life drastically. Will Deepa be able to stand tall against societal norms?

Cast: Meera Krishnan, Karthik Raj

● **Watch on:** ZEE5



GOVINDA NAAM MERA (Hindi)

Happy-go-lucky Govinda Waghmare finds himself caught between his bullying wife, an unhappy mother and a girlfriend who wants to marry him. It's all fun until he discovers that he may end up losing his inheritance.

Cast: Vicky Kaushal, Bhumi Pednekar, Kiara Advani

● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MONSOON RAAGA (Kannada)

The film revolves around four couples, each from different walks of life. It is their journey of choosing love before the boundaries of age, caste, religion, and economic background.

Cast: Dhananjay, Rachita Ram, Yasha Shivakumar

● **Watch on:** ZEE5



THE ELEPHANT WHISPERERS (Tamil)

The documentary follows an indigenous couple as they fall in love with Raghu, an orphaned elephant given into their care, and tirelessly work to ensure his recovery & survival. The film highlights the beauty of the wild spaces in south India and the people and animals who share this space.

Cast: Bomman, Bellie, Kartiki Gonsalves

● **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

HIDDEN (Turkish, series)

Handan, a mother of three, is on the lookout for a rich match for herself. When her work takes her to the Demir Mansion, her life turns upside down.

Cast: Leyla Feray, Aras Aydin, Dolunay Soyser

● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar



NATIONAL TREASURE: EDGE OF HISTORY (English, series)

Jess, a brilliant and resourceful dreamer, searches for answers about her family; she embarks on the adventure of a lifetime to uncover the truth about the past and save a lost Pan-American treasure.

Cast: Lisette Olivera, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Justin Bartha

● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar



CRIME SCENE: THE TEXAS KILLING FIELDS (English, series)

The bodies of murder victims are found on a stretch of land in League City, Texas, while the murders remain unsolved, one man refuses to give up on the hunt for his daughter's killer.

Cast: Skip Hollandsworth, Tim Miller, Lise Olsen

● **Watch on:** Netflix



WILLOW (English, series)

An unlikely group of heroes set off on a dangerous quest to places far beyond their home, where they must face their inner demons and come together to save their world.

Cast: Willow Ufgood, Erin Kellyman, Ruby Cruz

● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

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 Prime Video: ₹179 per month
 Netflix: ₹149 per month

PLANS FOR YOUR PLATE

Food blogger Archana Doshi's debut book, *30 Meal Plans From Archana's Kitchen*, is a melting pot of regional cuisines with a keen focus on balanced portions and satiating meals

ANUSHREE MADHAVAN

PUTTING together a combination of dishes without it being 'boring' to our palate might be a task, but flipping through food blogger

Archana Doshi's *30 Meal Plans From Archana's Kitchen*, it seems like whipping up a balanced lunch or dinner can be easy — at least not when you have a guide.

The meal plans are simple. There are carbohydrates, proteins and fibres, and some of them have a sweet treat, perhaps for cheat days. The mouthwatering combination of dishes pushed me to try one such meal for a family get-together. Nawab kofta curry, Rajasthani kadhi, paneer pulao, boondi raita, jowar roti, lacha pyaz and jhat pat mirchi that drew my attention. A little cumbersome, it was a wholesome meal that filled our stomachs and hearts.

Similarly, there are 29 other plans in the book that combine dishes from across India and

bring them on one plate. A believer of the fact that 'Meals and dishes are totally mood-based', Doshi found success through her website and YouTube channel (Archana's Kitchen), which is sought after for healthy recipes that are focused on portion-control meal ideas for everyday health, diabetic-friendly recipes, cholesterol-friendly recipes and so much more.

Excerpts follow.

Fifteen years of being a food blogger, and this is your first book.

My love for food and cooking started when at the age of eight, I put an on apron and began cooking with my mother, and have never looked back. Even though I was formally trained in software engineering, my heart remained in food. Over the years, as I cooked for friends and family, the single-most problem which they would share with me was they found cooking too difficult and intimidating. I would listen and tell them, "It's not difficult, just start experimenting with ingredients and things will slowly

start falling into place". I realised, it was easier for me to say that and harder for them to do.

After two and a half years of working as a software engineer I switched careers and built Doshi's Kitchen, with the primary aim of enabling cooking to be easier by way of recipes and videos which can be accessed anywhere around the world. Every day I dream and work towards empowering people with skills for easy and effortless cooking which will enable them to lead a healthy life. I strongly believe that health resides on the dinner table.

I founded Doshi's Kitchen in November 2007 and today,

Doshi's Kitchen is a leading recipe and food discovery website that gives the world credible and confident 'DIY' solutions for everyday cooking. The website empowers people to cook nutritious food easily in the kitchen. It has millions using the recipes and videos enhanced with rich content like quick healthy breakfast ideas, dinner ideas, lunch box ideas, party menus, festival recipes and much more.

The weekly meal plans are immensely popular on a platform where users are given ideas on how they can plan their weekly meals from breakfast, lunch and dinner. Meal plans led to planning every individual meal and

how to plate it and make it wholesome and yet delicious. And thus began my quest to nail the problem of overeating and food-related diseases. I began my research and personal practice on mindful and portion-controlled meals and found huge benefits from not just reduction on weight but ability to not eat right for good health.

The book introduces us to several regional cuisines. Can you tell us about the curation process for the 30 meals that have been featured? Will there be a sequel to this?

The book was born out of this personal practice of portioning meals, keeping in a balanced nutrition. Having such a wide exposure to cooking various cuisines every day, often I would find myself pairing dishes across various cuisines and making a delicious meal. Each one of the meals you find in this book is what I have cooked at home for my family. And yes there are so many more combinations and plates which I guess will see the light in volume 2 of this book — hopefully one day.

You mention the thali concept in your book and the 'katori diet'. What are the dos and don'ts in this concept? How can one achieve a balanced plate?

Cooking meals in a 'katori diet' had become normal at home. So when we finalised that the first book was on meal plans, I was overjoyed. I simply clicked pictures of everyday foods that I plated for my family and voila, the book was born. As for writing the book, penning down recipes came to me naturally.

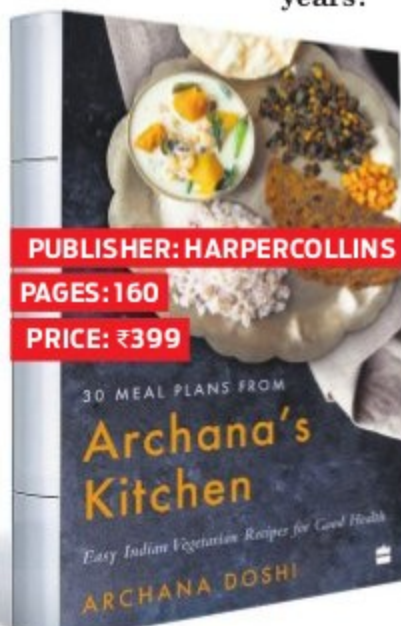
A great way to practice portion control is something I like to call the 'katori diet' which can be done

using the regular small size katori at home or using a thali/slot-plate. A portion is the amount of food you serve on your plate. It is the amount of food that your body needs during a meal or a snack. It can be hard to measure every portion of the food you eat but yet there are some simple ways to know if you are eating the right portion sizes which I personally have been practising for years.

Using the thali/slot-plate or katoris, you will be able to get a feel for how much carbs, protein, fats and veggies to have in a meal and also control the quantity of food that you eat.

We can be sure we are eating a balanced meal by filling the three or four cavities of the thalis or katoris with salad, dals/proteins, carbohydrates and the rest like pickles and curd/chaas etc. By doing this you ensure you have the right portions of food on the plate.

How did you decide on the recipes to include from the thousands you've mastered and showcased over the years?



I love mixing cuisines, and pairing foods that naturally go together has become the norm at home. However, for the book, I did consciously try to bring together various cuisines across India which you would never find in a restaurant. I also consciously brought in the fusion food pairings to give an idea of how beautifully dishes across cuisines can come together to form a delicious meal.

The plate on the book cover is a classic example; it has a Gujarati thepla, Rajasthani moongphali bhindi, Kerala olan and matta rice. You will be pleasantly surprised how beautifully they pair together.

You have included summer and winter thalis in the book. How important is it to have vegetables as per your region and its weather?

It is a good idea to cook with seasonal vegetables. A lot of time, the freshness and taste will be their best when it is seasonal. Of course there are many which are now available throughout the year and a few now which are mostly seasonal. Oftentimes, when I pick a vegetable, I try to work my hands with cuisines and dishes I have not tried before to bring in variety into the palate and our diet.

Would you suggest readers modify the meal plans you have offered with what's available in their kitchen? Or mix and match the meal plans?

Absolutely. The essence of the entire book is about bringing various food groups together. You will also notice that I have paired dishes from various cuisines which go well together.

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I, **MOHANA HOLAKERE SEETHARAMAIAH**, Father of **ANANYA**, R/o No. C-707 Pride Springfields apartment Gubbabala, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru - 560061 Karnataka, have changed my daughter's name as **ANANYA MOHAN**, vide affidavit dated 20/12/2022 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **N JAYASHREE RANKA** alias **JAYASHREE RANKA N** alias **JAYASHREE NAVEENKUMAR RANKA**, W/o Naveen M Ranka, residing at No. 137, 2nd Floor, Haricharan, E.A.T Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name to **N JAYASHREE RANKKA**, vide affidavit dated 15.12.2022, sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PRABHAVADI CHINNANKANNU** D/o. Chinnankannu, aged about 51 Years, Residing at House No. 52046, Sobha Dream Acres, Balagere Village, Near Varthur Police Station, Varthur, Bangalore - 560087, do hereby state that in some of the Documents including Pass Port, my name is shown as **Prabhavadi** and suffix to my name i.e., **Chinnankannu** is left out. I hereby declare that my correct name is **Prabhavadi Chinnankannu**, vide affidavit dated 20.12.2022 sworn to before Prakasha C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. ANKIT BAHRI**, aged 29 Years, S/o Mr. TONNY BAHRI, R/at Flat No.102, URBANE GRANDEOUR, First Floor, Doddagubbi Main Road, Trinity Christina Layout, Kyanasanahalli, Bangalore North, Dr.Shivarama Karmarthi Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560077, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **"ANKIT TONNY BAHRI"** To **"ANKIT BAHRI"** vide affidavit dated 20-12-2022 sworn before Sri. S.R.Nanjundaswamy, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUSHPAVATHI** W/o Rajanna H.T. Resident of #88, 2nd Main, Govindaraja Nagar, Bengaluru-560040 Declare That My Name Recorded as **PUSHPAVATHI** in My Passport No. S6280560 and Now, Changed My Name to **PUSHPAVATHI RAJANNA**, H.T For All My Future Purposes, vide Affidavit Dated: 20-12-2022 Before Notary Vani G.K. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABHISHEK KHETAN**, aged 41 years, R/at # Block-A, G2, Fortuna Siri Apartment, Silver Spring Road, Munnekolala, Bangalore-560037, have changed my son name from **RAGHAV KETHAN** to **AVYAN KHETAN**, vide affidavit dated 20-12-2022 before Notary L GOPALAKRISHNA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MYSOORE SUBRAMANYA SREEVALLIDEVI** Presently residing at No.403, B block, Puja Nakshatra Apartment, Ramachandrapura Layout, Gubbabala, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru - 560061. Henceforth changed my name to **SREEVALLI MYSOORE SUBRAMANYA** vide Affidavit dated: 20/12/2022 before Notary T C Thimmaraja, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **LAKSHMI** W/o Jayaram N, Aged about 39 Years, R/at No. # 50/2, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Block, Gorguntepalya, Bangalore - 560022 do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows : in my Aadhar acknowledgement slip online demographic update for name change from Lakshmi to **LAKSHMI DEVI S.K.**, been updated bearing ackn slip SRN No. S1378313385000. Sworn before : Rupesh Kumar .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DIPIKA DEBNATH**, residing at SMQ No. 78/01, Fire Section, Airforce Station, Chimney Hills, Chikababavara Post, Bangalore-560090, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DIPIKA DEBNATH** to **(NEW NAME) DIPIKA CHOWDHURY DEBNATH** vide affidavit Dated 28/11/2022 sworn before Notary T.V.Bhadravijaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Naveen M Ranka, residing at No. 137, 2nd Floor, Haricharan, E.A.T Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, have changed my minor Son's name from **HITESH RANKA** to **M N alias HITESH RANKA MOTILAL NAVEEN** to **HITESH RANCKA**, vide affidavit dated 15.12.2022, sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRABHAVATHI** W/O 2824899 EX- JWO Vepanapalli Purushothama Reddy, residing at No.3, Om Shakti Nilaya, 6th A Cross, 7th Main, Brindavan Layout, Vignana Nagar, Near Jain Apartment, Bengaluru - 560037, have changed my name from **"PRABHAVATHI"** To **"VEPANAPALLI PRABHA"** for all purposes and records by an Affidavit Sworn before Notary VI Aditi Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bengaluru on 08.12.2022. Henceforth I shall be known by a new name **"VEPANAPALLI PRABHA"** only.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G.N. Mala Kumari**, wife of B.S. Chandrashekhara, aged about 46 years, residing at No. 26, 1st Floor, 24th 'A' Cross, Karesandra Main Road, Behind Krishna Convention Hall, B.S.K. 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Latha Chandrashekhara** to **G.N. Mala Kumari** vide affidavit dated 20.12.2022 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAYAKUMAR BANAKADINNI**, S/o Mahantesh Banakadinni, 1st Floor, Abhista, 25th B Cross Road, 20th Main Road, Judicial Layout Bus Stop, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bengaluru-560065, have changed my name from **VIJAYAKUMAR BANAKADINNI** to **VIJAYAKUMAR MAHANTESH BANAKADINNI** vide affidavit dated 20.12.2022 sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SWAPNA JAYASWAL**, W/o, Mr. Sushant Jayaswal, aged about 37 years, Residing at Flat No.C2-1201, SNN Raj Serenity Apartments, Begur Koppa Main Road, Yellenahalli, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **SWAPNA** (Old Name) to **SWAPNA JAYASWAL** (New Name), vide affidavit dated: 20-12-2022, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, Uday Kumar. K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I hitherto known as **BHAGYARAJ URS** G son of **GOVINDARAJ URS** M resident of No. 12/1-1,13' Cross, 1st Block, Kethamaranahalli, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **SURYA URS** G for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 19.12.2022 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Haridas** J S/o K Jayaraman, aged 41 years, residing at No.97, 4th Cross, M G Nagar, Shankarmutt, Bangalore-560086, I have changed my name correction as **Haridas** J in place of my previous name **Haridas**, I hereby declare that **Haridas** J and **Haridas** is one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 16.12.2022 sworn before notary Onkarappa.N.R, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G Prakasha**, S/o. Mr. Ganganna, Residing at No. 34, 2nd Cross, Lakshimpura, K G Nagar, Near Ittamadu, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru -560 019, have changed my minor daughter's name from **Kruthika P** to **Jnanitha Gowda P.**, vide affidavit dated 16/12/2022 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **YASMIN MARIAM MATTHAN**, W/o Arun Kurian Matththan, residing at A301, Prestige Elgin Apartments, 11 Houray Road, Bengaluru-560025, I hereby wish to clarify that my proper and full name is **Yasmin Mariam Matthan** and I would like to retain that and continue with the same, vide affidavit dated 14.12.2022 sworn before notary Chandrashekharaiah S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PADMASHREE MADHUSOODHAN** D/o Ravivarama Sridharan Tampi R/at Flat No.201, MBM Manor, No.484, 5th Cross, 9th Main, 5th Stage BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru- 560098, have changed my name to **PADMASHREE TAMPI** vide affidavit dated: 19/12/2022 Before Notary Puttaramaiah Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VENKATARAMAIAH BOTTA** R/at Flat No.309, Amaravathi Icon, 9th Cross, Ananth Nagar, Electronic City Phase-2, Bangalore- 560100 have changed my name to **VENKATRAM CHOWDARY BOTTA** vide affidavit dated: 19/12/2022 Before Notary Chanchala Lakshmi Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SIDDHQA BANU** D/o Naseem Pasha, aged about 32 years, R/at No. 411, R.K. Apartment, 1st Main Road, New Gurupanna Palva, Bengaluru South, Dharmaram College Post, Bengaluru-560029, do hereby declare my daughter's correct name is **SAMRA FATHIMA**, but in her birth certificate her name is mentioned as **SHIKH FATHIMA**, vide affidavit dated 20-12-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA. C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GANGA DEVI** (Existing name as per NOK) is legally wedded spouse of Service No. JC165281 'K', Rank: EX.NB/SUB, Name: **GOPAL DATT JOSHI**, R/at C-802, Salapuria Symphony, No. 44/2, 44/3, Hosur Main Road, Begur Hobli, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100, that I have changed my name from **GANGA DEVI** to **GANGA JOSHI** and my date of Birth is 14/05/1956, vide affidavit dated 19/12/2022 before Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA at Bengaluru.f

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JOE MARIO ESTIBEIRO** (New Name) Previously called **JOSEPH MARIO ESTIBEIRO** (Old Name) aged about 58 years, S/o Late John Diego Estibeiro, residing at # 776 C7, FFB BDA Flats, Austin Town BANGALURU - 560047, Karnataka State, Here by declare that I have changed by name from **"JOSEPH MARIO ESTIBEIRO"** to **"JOE MARIO ESTIBEIRO"** Vide affidavit dated 30-09-2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary R S Vijay, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Gazal Vishwanath w/o Shri Vishwanath Nagaraj Rao** Kannapura aged about 46 years R/o No. 412, 10th Cross, 14th main, J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore 560078 do hereby by solemnly state that **Gazal** Srivastava and **Gazal Vishwanath** are all the same and from now will be known as **Gazal Vishwanath** for all purpose vide affidavit sworn before the Notary S Nagaraja, New Girinagar, Bengaluru -560050.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RAZIYA**, residing at No. 1104, Sir M V Layout, 3rd Block, Ullalu, Bangalore-560056, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAZIYA** to **(NEW NAME) RAZIYA BEGUM** vide affidavit Dated 09/12/2022 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NELSON M D'SOUZA**, S/o. **Manuel D'Souza**, aged about 34 years, R/at No.201, 2nd Floor, SBC Sansu Regency Lakshmiha Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name from **NELSON M D'SOUZA** to **NELSON D'SOUZA**, vide affidavit dt: 19.12.2022 before Notary M.K. Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. SANCHIT BAHRI**, aged 27 Years, S/o Mr. TONNY BAHRI, R/at Flat No.102, URBANE GRANDEOUR, First Floor, Doddagubbi Main Road, Trinity Christina Layout, Kyanasanahalli, Bangalore North, Dr.Shivarama Karmarthi Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560077, Karnataka, India, have Change my name from **"SANCHIT TONNY BAHRI"** To **"SANCHIT BAHRI"**, vide affidavit dated 20-12-2022 sworn before Sri. S.R.Nanjundaswamy, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R Sushma Sharma** R/a #206, 2nd floor, Bindu Amulya Apartment, Muddanipalya Main Road, Viswaneedam post, Anjananagar, Bangalore-91. I have changed my name from **Sushma Bhushan** to **R SUSHMA SHARMA**, vide affidavit Dated: 22/09/2022. Sworn before notary :B.A. Lakshminarayana Rao

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TRISHALA MADHAVI RAMANAND JHA**, aged 30 years, R/at No. 411, R.K. Mahaveer,Neeladri Nagar, Near Wipro gate 16, Electronic City, Bangalore 560100, have changed my name from **TRISHALA MADHAVI RAMANAND JHA** to **TRISHALA MADHAVI** vide affidavit dated 17.12.2022 sworn to before Notary V. RAJASHEKHARA Bangalore. and hereafter, I shall be called and know as **TRISHALA MADHAVI**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUN KRISHNAMURTHY**, F/o. **VIHAN ARUN**, R/o. Flat No. 404, VK Hennur Residency, 4th Main, 4th Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my minor son's name from **VIHAN ARUN** to **A. VIJAY VIHAN**, for all Future Purposes, vide affidavit dated: 17/12/2022, sworn before notary Public, G.P. Chaya, Bangalore.

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, **Ramachandrapa Alias Chandrapa**, Aged about 74 years, S/o Angadi Ramaiah, Residing at No.99, Kithinagar Village, Krishnarajapuram Post, Bangalore-560036, I take oath and solemnly declare / affirm that the particulars furnished to above said **RAMACHANDRAPPA ALIAS CHANDRAPPA** are correct and that I have not concealed or misrepresented any facts. Vide affidavit dated 19.12.2022, Sworn before advocate and notary Y.V.Shankar, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, **Lakshamma Chandrapa**, D.O.B: 10.15.1974, W/o Chandrapa and D/o Muryappa & Yankadamma and residing at No.5 Balaj Layout, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560036, I State that in my Aadhar Card and Pan Card My Name has mentioned as **Lakshamma.C**, in my Husband's passport My name has mentioned as **Lakshamma** & in my passport my name has mentioned as **Lakshamma Chandrapa**. I declare that **"LAKSHMA MAMA CHANDRAPPA"**, **"LAKSHMAMMA.C"** and **"LAKSHAMMA"** are one and the same which refers to myself. Vide affidavit dated 19.12.2022, Sworn before advocate and notary Y.V.Shankar, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K M NAVEEN KUMAR RANKA** alias **NAVEEN KUMAR RANKA**, S/o Late K Motilal Ranka, residing at No. 137, 2nd Floor, Haricharan, E.A.T Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name to **NAVEEN M RANKA**, vide affidavit dated 15.12.2022, sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Gargi Mukherjee**, D/o Monika Mukherjee, aged about 34 years, R/a Door No.383, Vanishree Enclave, Kanakashree Layout, Byrathi Hennur Road, Kothanur, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560077, today in Bangalore, I state that in my 10th Marks Card & also in my Pass Port my name is reflected as **Gargi**, I hereby declare that I shall be always referred to as **Gargi Mukherjee**, vide affidavit dated 19.12.2022 sworn before notary S.S.R. Nanjunda Swamy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUSHPALATHA** R/at No.04, 01st Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Magadi Main Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, have changed my name to **PUSHPALATHA CHANDGAL VENKATESH** vide affidavit dated: 19/12/2022 Before Notary Aravind Patil G.G Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMEETHA** Daughter of **No. 2575305W, EX-NAIK, N.M. LAKSHMANA**, residing at No. 104/B, First Floor, 3rd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar Behind Amruthalli, Police Station, Dasarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-24 have changed my name from **SMEETHA** to **N.L. SMITHA**, vide affidavit dated 19-12-2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. Kanchivaradaraju** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **T V MALATI**, aged about 74 years, D/o Late S.R. Prahlada Rao, presently R/at No. 10, I Floor, 'Sri Datta', I Main, Dattatreya Nagar, Hosakerehalli BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAKUNTALA** to **T V MALATI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **T V MALATI** only, vide affidavit dated 20-12-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRAN LAKSHMIPATHI** Presently residing at No.403, B block, Puja Nakshatra Apartment, Ramachandrapura Layout, Gubbabala, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru -560061. Henceforth changed my name to **KIRAN LAKSHMIPATHY** vide Affidavit dated: 20/12/2022 before Notary T C Thimmaraja, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Srimathi Nayak N** (Old Name), W/o A. Deepak Bhat, Resident of No.502, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, 5th Main Road, BEML 4th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098, I have Changed my name from **SRIMATHI NAYAK N** to **SRIMATHI D BHAT** for all future purposes. Vide affidavit dated 20.12.2022, Sworn before advocate and notary N. Sandhya, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore-560038

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M N PIYUSH RANKA** S/o Naveen M Ranka, residing at No. 137, 2nd Floor, Haricharan, E.A.T Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name to **PIYUSH RANKKA**, vide affidavit dated 15.12.2022, sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NETHRAVATHI GIRISH** R/at No.51, 6th Cross, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Maruthi HBCS Layout, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079, have changed my name to **NETHRAVATHI SRINIVAS** vide affidavit dated:20/12/2022 Before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, **RACHITHA RAM**, D/o. Ramkrishna, Aged about 23 years, residing at No. 36,



VEENA PONNAPPA

VEDHA IS AN ENERGY AND SUPPORT SYSTEM: ADITI SAGAR

The young singing talent talks about her tinsel town debut as an actor in Shivarajkumar's 125th film, which also stars Shwetha Chengappa, and Veena Ponnappa in pivotal characters

A SHARADHAA

ADITI Sagar, the daughter of Arun Sagar, the versatile actor and popular art director, began learning the basics of cinema right from her home. Aditi, who is known for her voice, made her stint as a singer with the song *Dum Maro Dum* in *Rambo 2*. She will be making her acting debut with Shivarajkumar's 125th film, *Vedha*. "Coming from a family of creative people makes my tinsel town debut event more exciting. Honestly, I feel a burst of mixed feelings and emotions. I just can't express them with words. I'm eagerly waiting

to watch myself on the silver screen," says Aditi Sagar, as she eagerly awaits the release of the Harsha directorial on December 23. The young talent plays Kanaka, which she terms an unconventional role in *Vedha*. "I was looking forward to being a part of the film as I've always been very intrigued by the process of filmmaking. In the beginning, I didn't get into much detail when I was briefed about the role. Then my father gave me a few tips and some advice on how to go about with my character, and think like her in day-to-day situations. I religiously followed it. This apart, I was asked to lose weight, join classes for flexibility and mobility and learn stunts

too. All these eventually helped me to pull off the role," she says. The film made under Geetha Pictures, and Zee Studios has music by Arjun Janaya and cinematography by J Swamy. Apart from Aditi Sagar, and Ganavi Laxman, the film revolves around strong female characters played by senior actor, Umashree, Shwetha Chengappa and Veena Ponnappa. Aditi calls *Vedha* 'an energy, and a support system'. "*Vedha* is the voice inside you that constantly gives you strength, counselling you at your lows. It understands you best, and knows everything about you. That's the power of *Vedha*," she signs off



Aditi Sagar



Ajay Devgn's Bhola gets release date

CE FEATURES

AJAY Devgn on Tuesday dropped a new motion poster for his upcoming directorial, *Bhola*. The film will release on March 30, 2023. Directed by and starring Ajay, *Bhola* is an action drama about one man's quest to reunite with his daughter. The film is a remake of the 2019 Tamil film *Kaithi*.

The motion poster depicts Ajay as a menacing convict. His face is smeared in sacred ash. The three horizontal lines on his forehead (also known as the 'tripundra') is a mark of Shiva devotees.

According to a press communiqué, *Bhola* has been styled as 'the story of a one-man army, set in one-night, fighting a multitude of enemies in various forms, human and otherwise.' It follows Ajay's character as he 'sets out to combat drug-lords, corrupt forces and a multitude of setbacks that crop up in his 24-hour rough-ride.'

"*Ek Chhattaan, Sau Shaitaan* Iss kalyug mein aa raha hai #Bhola (one rock, hundred demons In this age #Bhola is arriving) 30th March 2023."

#Bhola in 3D #Tabu," Ajay tweeted, sharing the poster. *Bhola* reunites Ajay and Tabu after the recent success of *Drishyam 2*. Meanwhile, Ajay had previously directed *Runway 34*, *Shivaay* and *U Me Aur Hum*.

Suniel mourns the passing of 1971 war hero

CE FEATURES

NAIK Bhairon Singh, the war hero of the 1971 Battle of Longewala between India and Pakistan, passed away recently in Jodhpur at the age of 81. He was portrayed by actor Suniel Shetty in the 1997 film *Border*.

Bhairon Singh, a BSF jawan, inflicted heavy casualties on the Pakistani side after the operations room of 12 Infantry division received a telegram, warning that Pakistan may launch a co-ordinated attack at the border outpost on December 3 or 4, 1971. The official handle of BSF, shared the news of its war hero passing away via Twitter.

"DG BSF & all ranks condole the passing of Naik (Retd) Bhairon Singh, Sena Medal, the hero of #Longewala battle during 1971 War. BSF salutes his intrepid bravery, courage & dedication towards his duty. Prayers for his family in these trying times. #JaiHind", the tweet read.

Sharing the BSF tweet, Suniel Shetty wrote, "Rest in Power Naik Bhairon Singh Ji. Heartfelt condolences to the family".

Upendra sings for Praja rajya

CE FEATURES

UPENDRA'S *Praja Rajya* is getting a song based on the election titled *Jai Election Dhan Dhana Dan*. The song has been penned by Yogaraj Bhat, composed by Vijetha Manjaiah and sung by Real Star Upendra.

Interestingly, the noted actor-director is also a noted politician. The team has shared that the song sung by him has been a huge motivation for them. The story of *Praja Rajya* directed by Vijay Bhargav is written and produced by Varadaraaju DN.

Upendra, who released the song recently wished the team and said the song revolving around the election is electrifying. He also appreciated the lines penned by Bhatru and the tunes of the composer. "The importance of voting and election should begin at home, and among every individual rather than



relying solely on the government."

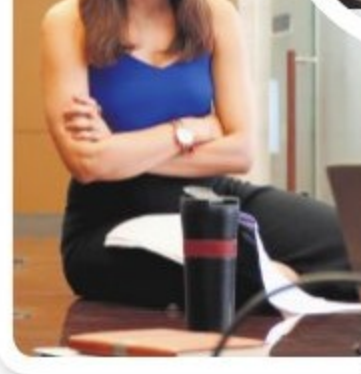
Praja Rajya, which highlights the importance of democracy stars Devraj, Nagabharana, Achyuth Kumar, Sudharani, Shobharaj, Divya Gowda, Tabala Nani, and Sudha Belawadi among others in pivotal roles.

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

IT was 2015 and Netflix was still a year away from entering the Indian market. After trying their hands at guitars and DSLRs, youngsters, disillusioned by the corporate grind, were looking for a different passion to post about on social media. Startup wasn't a jargon anymore. *The Viral Fever* (TVF), or as they were then famously known as the Qtiyapa guys, were just a bunch of engineers making spoof videos. But their vision was becoming clear. After the country's first YouTube series, *Permanent Roommates* (2014), they came up with something that felt more personal. *Pitchers*, after its release, became the highest-rated Indian series on IMDb (then 9.8). Viewers were identifying with its protagonist Naveen's dilemmas and Jeetu's hilarious frustrations. But after the first installment, the wait became longer and longer and stretched on to seven years. Even regular YouTube commenters had stopped asking for a second season below every TVF video.

"We were suffering from the curse of the sequel," shares Arunabh Kumar, TVF founder and showrunner of *Pitchers*. The second season of the acclaimed series has found a new home on ZEE5 and will premiere on December 23. "The first one came out to be so good that we didn't know how to go about the next. For some time, we froze, and then we decided to take time and write it well." The show revolves around four working professionals—Naveen, Jeetu, Yogi and Mandal—who decide to quit their jobs and seek funding for their startup idea. While the first season was about them building a team and pitching the idea to investors, the stakes are higher in the second and it seems to be laced with more internal conflicts. Moreover, fan-favourite Jeetu (Jitendra Kumar) is not seen in Season 2's trailer. Although his absence is addressed, it still left viewers curious about his fate on the show. "Not just Jeetu, Shreya's character played by Maanvi Gargoo is also part of the series and will always be. It's just that

'We were suffering from the curse of the sequel'



in season 2 we had to cover certain things that happen in actual startups, like a founder quitting or taking a break," explains Arunabh.

Not just absences, there are additions to the cast too. Ridhi Dogra plays Prachi, a venture capitalist who is reining in the startup boys. Sikandar Kher and Ashish Vidyarthi are also on the cast list, although their character details are still under wraps. "My friends went crazy when I told them I am doing *Pitchers* S2," says Ridhi, who has projects like Shah Rukh Khan's *Jawan* and *Tiger 3* with Salman Khan in the pipeline. "They started talking about the iconic 'Tu Beer Hai' line and then I understood the fandom of the series."

In the show's opening scene, Naveen Kasturia as Naveen is sitting with his college senior

Bhati (a then unknown Abhishek Banerjee) and lamenting about his corporate job. Bhati then gives him a pep talk worthy of being in a TedEx video. He tells Naveen that he is Beer and he needs to get out of the bottle if he needs to reach in different "glasses". "I actually had this exact Bhati moment," remembers Naveen. "I wanted to quit my corporate job, move to Mumbai and work in films but I wasn't able to muster the courage. At a party, a friend's sister narrated an interesting anecdote. She told me about a tribe, which when going to war to another island, burnt the ships after they reached the shore. For them, it was either fight or die, there was no running back. I realised I too had to quit to give acting my 100 per cent."

Ridhi also had a story of leaving the corporate rut. "I was working in art direction and one day my boss said that he wanted something in a cherry tomato colour, and the one I had presented was not 'red enough'. At that moment, I realised I had to quit." Arunabh ruminates for a while. "I won't glamourise the quitting and the struggle," he says. "There was a time I only had ₹ 170 in my account. My friends were ADS on big projects, some had jobs at multinational companies. I, on the other hand, was working on a spoof video called *Jha.2*. There were tough times but I guess ultimately you have to balance between things you have to do, things you want to do and things you can do. I enjoy my 9 to 5 job as a storyteller," he adds.

Yogi's Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja to get a year-end release

CE FEATURES

YOGESH, popular as Loose Mada Yogi is back to doing what he is best at. His upcoming film, *Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja*, a dark comedy, is all set to hit the screens on December 30. The trailer of the film which was released previously has created a lot of hype ahead of the release.

Vinay Preetham, who marked his debut with *Madamakkhi*, has directed and written *Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja* as his second outing. The film revolves around three characters along with Dattanna and Apoorva Bharadwaj in the lead cast.

Yogi, who was inspired by the role of Vijay Sethupathi in a Tamil film, was happy to have come by a similar character in a Kannada film, but with a different story. He shared the detail in a media interaction. *Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja* backed by Pooja Vasanth Kumar has music scored by Prasad K Shetty.



Fourth season of Nancy Drew wrapped up

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THE final and fourth season of *Nancy Drew* starring actor Kennedy McMann in the titular role, has wrapped up its production, the actor took to Instagram to announce the same. Sharing photos of her taken after the wrap of the last season and one taken after the pilot wrap, Kennedy wrote that she never expected they would do this. "I started

this journey at 22 and finish now at 26. I've grown up, I've gotten married, I've bought a house, I've found myself, I've lived an absolute childhood dream. This experience has completely changed my life. What an incredible gift. Thank you, thank you, thank you for making my dreams come true. For giving me this," the actor wrote. Noga and Melinda Hsu Taylor will be the show runners of the final season.

